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VICE COMMISSION SWOOPS DOWN UPON CHICAGO WINE ROOM

Cabaret Performers, Guests and Managers All Taken to Hotel

WHERE QUIZ LASTS UNTIL TWO O'CLOCK

Weeping Girl Singer Promises to Never Again Sing "In My Harem."

Chicago, April 12.—Agents of the Illinois vice commission late last night and early today brought consternation to the fashionable guests of two down-town restaurants—Rectors and the States—against whose reputations there rested no question except the nature of their cabaret entertainments.

From the cafes only the managers and members of the cabaret shows were subpoenaed. They were questioned by the vice commission as to "smutty" songs which are alleged features of cabarets.

From the tenderloin men and women sight-seers out "slumming" were to be gathered and brought before the commission. One woman, in hysterical fear of disgrace, tried to jump from a window when the invaders with their subpoenas reached a restaurant in the vice district. Another fell on her knees and wept. A man jammed a roll of bills into the hands of an officer.

Fear of Disgrace.

"Take this for God's sake," he cried, "and let my party go. You don't know what this means!" Some rushed from the doors and finally order was restored. Then they were bundled into automobiles and taken down-town.

While the cabaret was in full blast, investigators of the Illinois senatorial vice commission also entered the two down-town restaurants and a wine room in the tenderloin at midnight and brought performers, managers and guests to the Hotel La Salle for interrogation at a session which lasted until two o'clock this morning. From some of them the senators drew reluctant admissions that a few of the songs and dances "might be" suggestive and "perhaps" had a bad effect upon the diners. A girl singer,

Crying as She Testified.

asserted she never would sing "In My Harem," a song Lieutenant Governor O'Hara was particularly inquisitive about. The manager of a well known restaurant said the restaurant business had degenerated into a vaudeville show and he didn't know when it would stop.

After investigators and members of a "slumming" party said they had heard an improper song in a place on Twenty-first street the commission voted to recommend to Mayor Harrison that the cafe's license be revoked and will call the attention of the state's attorney to the testimony of the manager who said nothing indecent went on.

Senator Beall said he saw girls not more than 15 or 16 years old imbibing mixed drinks in the cafe and some of them were more or less intoxicated.

An Oriental Dance.

Mrs. Maude Josephi described the singing and dances at a down-town restaurant. She said in one dance the performer "might just as well have had no skirts at all." She stated that a girl did an Oriental dance, wearing pink tights and a sort of a skirt of black chiffon. She thought the dance was suggestive, judging from the remarks made by male diners at nearby tables. She said a couple did a fancy dance, a combination between the "Tango" and the "Apache."

"Was it art or suggestive?" asked Lieutenant Governor O'Hara.

"There was no art in it." She said such a dance might not have any effect upon young women but "she wouldn't want to risk it."

The performers then led a free-for-all dance on a space made by clearing away tables.

"There was one girl about 19, who danced a peculiar kind of a dance for a public exhibition," she said.

Another Artless Dance.

"Her partner held her at arm's length and at intervals would suddenyl embrace her. No there was no art in it."

The professionals who led this free-for-all dance said they had tried to eliminate anything which might appear sensual in their act but admitted they might not have been entirely successful.

"Don't you think that where you see art others might see vice?" asked Mr. O'Hara.

Sees Nothing Obscene.

"I guess it appeals differently. But I don't see anything obscene about it."

O. B. Stimpson, manager of another down-town restaurant asserted the business had drifted into a show but he was compelled to put up a first class cabaret to get the trade. He was of the opinion that some popular songs have gone too far and said he didn't allow "In My Harem" to be sung in his restaurant. He said guests did the "Bear" dance in the aisles between the tables but that they never got "raw."

An entertainer in this restaurant said there was nothing out of the way in the song "All Night Long."

"It's all in the way you sing it," she stated. "Some people are so weak-minded they will take up anything."

At two o'clock this morning the hearing adjourned until 10 o'clock.

SMALL POX SCARE PASSES.

Cleveland, O., April 12.—Although Secretary William Blackwood of the Cleveland league baseball club has been quarantined with a slight case of smallpox, the players of the club will not suffer from sore arms other than those caused by the chilly winds, or overexertion. None of the players were exposed and vaccination is not thought necessary.

SENATE ACTS ON BIG FLOOD

Upper House of Ohio Legislature Legalizes Acts of Governor Cox

FOR THE RELIEF OF STRICKEN CITIES.

Act Empowers 10 Per Cent of Voters to Take Definite Action.

Columbus, O., April 12.—Two measures providing for the legalization of the flood relief commission, appointed by Governor Cox, without authority of law, and for the appointment of a senate committee investigate the practicability of establishing a system of wireless telegraph stations throughout the state with a view to furnishing a reliable method of communication in times of disaster, were introduced today in the upper branch of the legislature.

The relief commission bill which was introduced by Senator Haas, of Delaware county, at the request of Governor Cox, authorizes the governor to appoint a board composed of five members empowered to assist in restoring public property damaged or destroyed by the recent floods and to alleviate the suffering of flood victims.

According to the provisions within 15 days after the act shall take effect, ten per cent of the voters of any municipality where the authorities are unable to cope with the flood situation, may file a petition with the state relief commission asking that the mayor be authorized to appoint a local relief commission which shall have the powers of and work in conjunction with the director of public service. In the event that the mayor fails to appoint a local commission, the appointment may be made by the state commission.

Under the same conditions, the voters of a county may appeal to the state commission for the appointment of a county relief commission by the probate judge of the county and approved by the state board. The members of the state, county and municipal commissions are to serve without compensation. The state commission is named for a period of two years.

The members of the municipal and county commissions are to complete their duties within one year but they may serve for a longer period if the question of continuance is submitted to the electors. Some senators doubt the validity of the proposed act.

The proposition of establishing wireless telegraph stations throughout the state is made in a resolution introduced by Senator Dollison, of Hocking county. It provides for the appointment of a esnate committee of three members to investigate, in conjunction with the department of electrical engineering of Ohio State university, the cost of such a system to secure plans and specifications and report its findings to the legislature. An appropriation of $500 is asked to carry on the work.

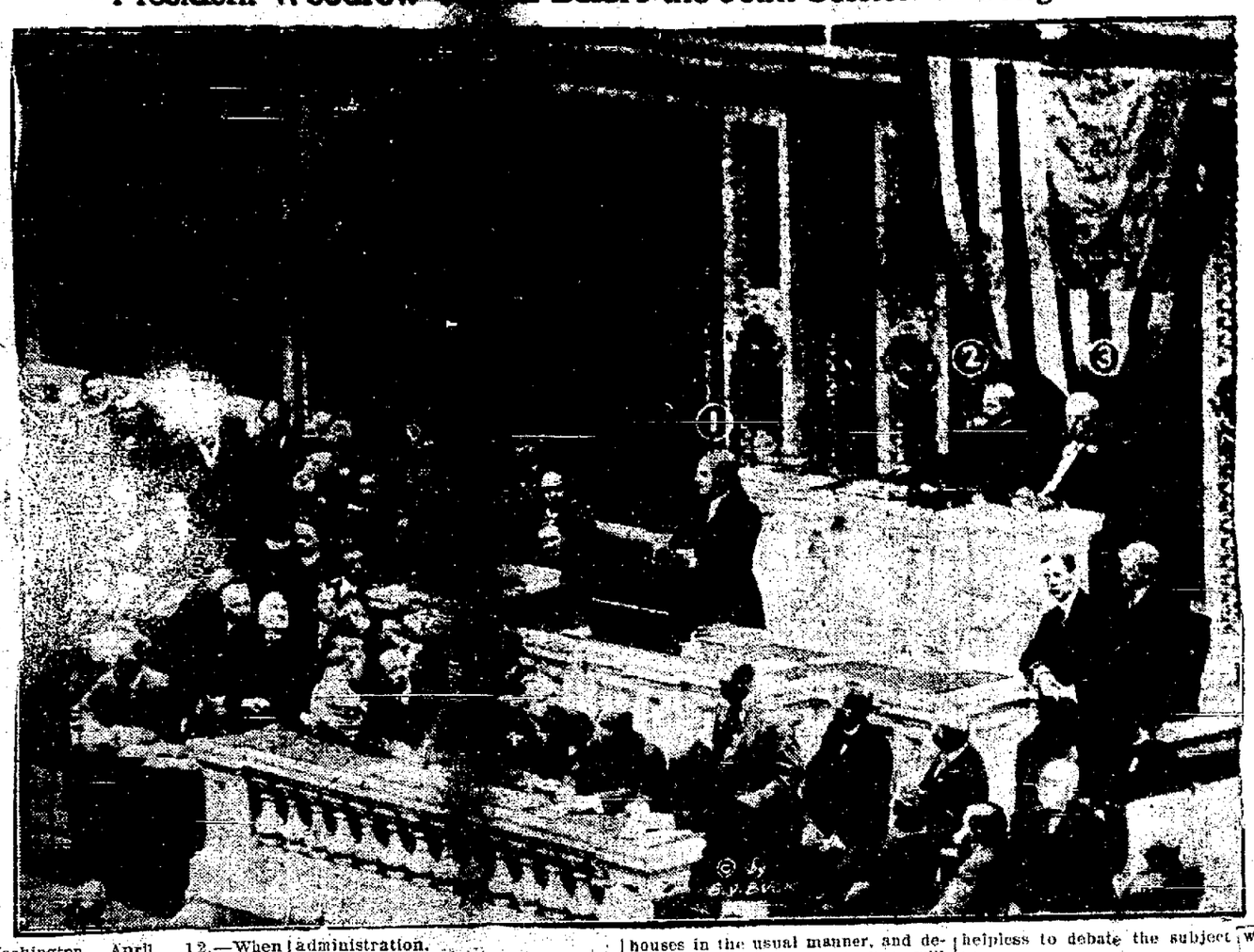
KINNEY GETS CHAIR.

Cleveland, O., April 12.—Death in the electric chair at Columbus, August 15, next, was the sentence passed upon Frank Kinney, of Chicago, by Judge Vickery in criminal court here today.

Kinney was convicted Thursday of first degree murder for killing Ralph E. Byrns, a retired lake captain, while he was committing a burglary in the Byrns home on the night of February 2.

After a country-wide search, he was arrested in Chicago and brought here for trial.

President Woodrow Wilson Before the Joint Session of Congress



Washington, April 12.—When President Woodrow Wilson stepped before the joint session of house and senate April 8 to deliver in person an address to congress he broke precedents of more than one hundred years. Yet it is the intention of the president to continue smashing precedents. He will appear before both houses many times in his administration.

The report comes from the White House that he will not appear before congress every time he has a communication to make, but will reserve this method for statements which he purposes making very impressive. Messages concerning routine matters will be sent to congress and read by the clerks of both houses in the usual manner, and detailed reports of departments will be sent by secretaries.

Any time the president wishes to gain the attention of the country he will notify both houses of his intention to address them. He will make his argument, which will get on the first page of every newspaper, and dissenting congressmen will be helpless to debate the subject with him.

The appearance of the president Tuesday was marked by a crowd and an audience such as is seldom seen in the house. Most of the diplomats and all Washington society which could reach the galleries heard him.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS DISAPPEARANCE OF L. E. AND W. FIREMAN

O. J. Brogdin Takes Two Children "To Have Their Photographs" Made.

WIFE AND MOTHER APPEALS TO POLICE

Heartbroken Woman Frantic as to Whereabouts of Her Children.

Mystery surrounds the disappearance yesterday of O. J. Brogdin, fireman on the Lake Erie and Western road who, after requesting his wife to put the children's best clothes on so that he might take them down to have their photographs made, boarded a L. E. & W. train for the west and vanished beyond the ken of his wife.

Mrs. Brogdin who called at the police station this afternoon is unable to account for the actions of her husband, and is distracted as a result of her unwitting assistance in the alleged "kidnapping."

Brogdin, who lives at 818 south Union street, left with the two children, George aged six, and Fay, aged three, early yesterday morning but it was not until five o'clock she began to feel uneasy. She then investigated and found that Brogdin had drawn his monthly pay from the L. E. & W. and had taken his pass book with him.

Police who have been working on the case are of the opinion that Brogdin has gone to Indianapolis and will ask the authorities of that city to assist in the search.

Motor Cop Busy.

Police court suffered a decline this morning and the police officials are inclined to the belief that the incipient wave of drunkenness which started Wednesday is on the wane. But four offenders face his honor this morning.

Charged with driving his automobile through south Metcalf street at a rate greater than that prescribed by law, H. H. Doring pleaded guilty and was fined ten dollars and costs.

M. D. Miller, painter, 766 west Vine street, was arrested late yesterday evening for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk near his home. He was taken before Mayor Shook, who in order to allow the man to go to work on time this morning, held a special sessin of court, fined the man one dollar and costs.

T. A. Hogan and Dan Roach charged with drunkenness were fined the usual amount. They were arrested at the Pennsylvania depot.

Don't Crowd, Gentlemen.

A request to appoint a delegation of five citizens to represent Lima at the fourth annual American peace conference to be held in St. Louis May 1, 2, and 3, was received by Mayor Shook this morning. The mayor has the matter under advisement and probably will call for volunteers to represent the city.

The communication states the conference to be held this year will be one of the most important ever held. Representatives of several foreign powers will be present and matters touching upon the future relations between the United States and Mexico probably will be brought up.

Nerve of An Apache.

Nerve of that same quality which characterizes the apaches and auto bandits of Paris seems to be a part of the make up of a ten year old youth who today at noon stole a wheel from in front of Bedford's motorcycle shop on Main street and then went inside to request the loan of a pump to inflate the tires that he might make a get-a-way.

The wheel which belonged to Baxter Fisher, 1210 west High street, had been left standing in front of the shop but when looked for by its owner was discovered missing. A moment later the unknown youth returned with the wheel and requested the loan of a pump. Fisher, mouring the loss of his wheel was surprised to see the stranged calmly inflating the tires in front of the shop window.

He made a dash for the nervy youth who upon the approach of the owner decided that absence of body was as necessary as presence of mind and fled up Walnut alley, where he disappeared, from the sight of the officers who had been called.

HOOVER MURDER CASE CLOSED AND RE-OPENED

Defense is Caught Napping While Depending on Suicide Theory.

NATURE OF WOUND ON VICTIM'S HEAD

Pivotal Point on Which the Case is Re-opened Next Monday.

Van Wert, O., April 12—(Special)—The trial wherein Ralph Hoover, the young farmer, is charged with the murder of his young wife, Helen, took a sudden turn of affairs here today, when the state, in rebuttal testimony, asked Dr. S. S. Tuttle, of Van Wert, to describe the wound made in the back of the girl's head.

It appears that here the defense has been sleeping, for at no time has this been asked, save of Dr. Rahmey, the Fort Wayne specialist. Dr. Tuttle upset the theory of the defense that the wound would have caused unconsciousness and that the young girl would hardly have been able to fire three shots into her brain. Dr. Tuttle gave his version of the tamping iron case, brought into court yesterday, wherein the victim had been struck with an iron, the same penetrating the skull and coming out on the opposite side and in which case the patient did not become unconscious. But Dr. Tuttle testified that where no friction nor pressure is to be found, and where no blood clots nor coagulates, then unconsciousness will not occur, but in this case the bullets were lodged in the head and were bound to create unconsciousness.

It seems like here the defense had been weak, depending entirely upon the voluntary testimony of Dr. Rahmey, the Fort Wayne specialist. After Dr. Tuttle had testified in rebuttal, the defense asked privilege of Judge Matthias to re-open the case, claiming that the state had gone into the matter of Dr. Tuttle's testimony in chief.

On account that young Hoover's life is at stake, and much hinges upon the testimony introduced in the case, the privilege was granted. Court adjourned early today.

This will mean that the case will take on a new phase with Monday's session and it is not likely to reach the jury on Tuesday, as was previously expected.

Dr. Charles Gamble, who testified at the Friday afternoon's session of court, gave as his opinion that the shots might cause momentary unconsciousness, at least. He corroborated, in almost every detail, the theory as advanced by other noted physicians, who have testified for the defense.

The defense this morning refuted in almost every detail, the testimony of Mrs. Peter Johns, who, for the state declared that from her porch she could see the home of young Hoover and his wife, and knew that the shades at the windows were drawn upon this particular day of the murder.

Witnesses testified that in no way, on account of trees and other obstructions, could the window of the Hoover home be observed from the John's residence.

With the opening of the case by the defense, again the trial takes on new interest and is still the one word of conversation in and around Van Wert.

Dr. Deuming and Dr. Pullman, of Fort Wayne, as well as Dr. Ellis, of Van Wert, have been summoned to the stand to tell of the condition of the wound at the time they took the case.

FEAR THAT POPE PIUS WILL NEVER RECOVER FROM PRESENT ILLNESS

Rome, April 12.—The pope's condition is becoming steadily worse. The Vatican guards have been doubled to insure that no one shall enter.

Rome April 12.—The Pope has suffered another relapse. Tracheal bronchitis has developed.

Fever Reaches 103.

(6:10 p. m.) The Pope's fever has reached 103.

The Osservatore Romano, the Vatican official newspaper publishes this evening the following bulletin:

"On April 7 the Pope fell ill with a relapse of influenza, with symptoms of tracheal bronchitis. The fever stopped three days ago but returned today with aggravation of catarrh in the throat. There are no symptoms to cause alarm.

(Signed)

"MARCHIAFAVA.
"AMICI."

Condition Grave.

The condition of the Pope is regarded as grave especially on account of his weak state. This has caused the fear to arise that he will be unable to overcome the new attack. The relapse is not yet generally knokn even among the Vatican officials.

Only three sisters and a niece of the pope were notified of the relapse. They drove hurriedly to the Vatican.

Doctors Incensed.

Professor Morchiffava this morning predicted a relapse when he heard that contrary to his instructions the Pope had been allowed to grant grant private audiences. He said: "If you want to kill him this is the way to do it."

JUDGE SAYS BOOZE WRECKS MORE HOMES THAN IMMORALITY.

Chicago, April 12.—Drinking, by an overwhelming majority, is the cause of the wrecking of most homes whose affairs came under the Chicago court of domestic relations in the last year.

The novel court is about to close its second twelve-month and Judge Gimmill has nearly finished his report for that period. Three thousand, six hundred and ninety cases were heard this year. Nearly seven thousand have been handled in the two years of the court's existence.

Following are the causes of domestic trouble as tabulated yesterday by Judge Gemmill:

Liquor, 42 per cent. Immorality 14 per cent. Disease, 12 per cent. Ill temper, 11 per cent. Wife's parents, 6 per cent. Husband's parents, 1 per cent. Married too young, 4 per cent. Laziness, 3 per cent. Miscellaneous, 6 per cent.

"More than $150,000 has been collected and turned over to dependent wives and children during the year," said Judge Gemmill.

"Perhaps the best feature of the court's record is that reconciliations have been brought about in 50 per cent of the cases of separation that came before it."

FIGHT FOR MANHOOD SUFFRAGE

Affects Hundreds of Thousands of Workingmen in Belgium.

SOCIALISTS URGE RESPECT FOR LAW

Since Interference With the Right to Work is Penal Offense There.

Charleroi, Belgium, April 12.—Bill boards all over this city were covered today with great red posters on which was printed the Socialist call to the workmen to "strike for manhood suffrage and the equal vote" by laying down their tools on Monday when it is expected that more than 300,000 men will quit work in Belgium. The placards added:

"This is a strike of folded arms and not of raised fists! Respect the liberty of those who wish to work and the authorities will also respect the freedom of those who wish to cease work."

Complete passiveness is urged upon the strikers by the Socialist unions, which tell them that "injury done to our opponents is injury done to our cause."

Government posters have been hung by the side of the Socialist placards and these quote in full article 310 of the penal code, respecting those interfering with the right to work.

Offer a Compromise.

Liege, Belgium, April 12.—Employers of this city posted notices today saying they will give their workmen who strike for manhood suffrage half pay for three days if they will return to work on the fourth day.

Will Aid Employes.

Herstal, Belgium, April 12.—Employers here, while deploring the strike have decided to aid their hands in participating in the demonstrations in favor of manhood suffrage. One manufacturer has undertaken to feed 50 children as long as the strike lasts and others have agreed to pay the strikers a week's wages.

The strike here will be almost complete. Only thorough workmen will remain at their posts to keep the machinery in working conditions.

REMAINS OF R. METHEANY

Laid to Everlasting Rest With Those of His People Who Have Died.

FUNERAL HELD AT W. L. METHEANY HOME

Pall Bearers High Officials of Railway Deceased Was Affiliated With.

Just a simple prayer, the reading of a short passage of scripture and a few remarks, borne of the consoling nature of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Franklin Stiles, marked the last services over the body of Richard R. Metheany, secretary and auditor of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railway Co. who passed from life at his home in Grand Rapids, Monday.

This was in accord with the simple life of the deceased and in line with the belief of his wife and daughter, who are well nigh heart broken at the fate which has robbed them of husband and father and on such a spur of the moment.

The body arrived in Lima late Friday evening from Grand Rapids, Mich., coming in on a special train over the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railway Company's lines to Fort Wayne, thence coming into Lima over the Pennsylvania. Yesterday afternoon, in Grand Rapids, funeral services were held, which were attended by hundreds of railroad men from all over the state and adjoining states, who in life, were associated in a business way, with the deceased auditor and secretary. Then the start for Ohio was made, with more than a score of railroad associates aboard the train, which also bore the family.

At Fort Wayne, a special car which carried eight high officials of the Pennsylvania system, which controls the Grand Rapids and Indiana, was detached from the funeral train, these men being unable to attend the services held here today.

The body was taken to the home of his brotner, W. L. Metheany, of 752 west Spring street, from which

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REAL CLIMAX WAS REACHED

In the Closing Recital of Women's Music Club Last Night.

GERMAINE SCHNITZER WAS GUEST ARTIST

Interpreting a Program of Wonderful Music of Beauty.

Miss Germaine Schnitzer, a young pianist who is bound to arouse admiration at every appearance, was the artist in the recital last evening at the Faurot opera house, in the closing number of the Music club season. Her youth and ardor gave her certain exuberant qualities of style, in which poetic traits were not lacking.

Miss Schnitzer's technical attainments and her superb sense of rhythm were in evidence. It was a pleasure to see her gifts turned to sympathetic interpretation in twelve of the Chopin preludes. Here the pianist disclosed her variety of touch and her discernment and range of moods, for both the epic and the lyric are within the province this player may call her own.

She showed delicacy and tenderness of sentiment, lightness and fleetness of technique in certain of the preludes and the two in D. major and minor linger long in the memory. Her playing of Chopin was marked by much feeling, unerring precision, both of touch and good taste, translating certain of the preludes in poems of tone.

She invests her playing with the personality of her art that last evening carried with it a force that made doubly picturesque the pages of Schumann's romantic expression, which she played with decided beauty of effect.

The first part of the initial number in Beethoven's thirty-two variations, played simply wonderfully by this most remarkable of the woman pianists of the day, appealed to many as her best work. From the start, her audience was with her.

"Papillons" by Ole Olso, was a pleasant atmospheric trifle. Liszt's "Vanezia e Napoli" closed the program and contained some of the best playing of the evening. There was largeness of design and appropriate eloquence of style, yet proportion and the discrimination between aria and declamation was not lost. The pianist was not permitted to depart without various additional numbers and when it was over, the appreciative encores left no doubt of the praiseful attitude of the audience.

Probably the largest and most brilliant audience ever assembled for any gathering at the Faurot, graced the occasion.

MASONIC NOTICE.

A stated communication of Garrett Wykoff Lodge, No. 585, F. & A. M., will be held Monday, April 14, 1913, at 7:30 p. m.

V. J. SHEPARD, W. M.

SWEEPING REVERSALS

Of Decisions of the Lower Courts Have Been Made by Appellate Court.

SLOT MACHINE CASE ORDERED RE-TRIED

Judge Michael Donnelly Scathingly Denounces White Slavery.

Final decision in the slot machine cases will probably be made by the Supreme courts, as a result of the decisions handed down by the court of appeals here yesterday. Of the three cases to be brought before the court, one was sustained, one reversed while the decision in the other was mixed.

In the case of Cornelius T. Flynn, who had been convicted on three counts by Judge Klinger, the verdict was set aside and a new trial granted. The court held that Judge Klinger had erred in overruling challenges for cause and in the empanelling of the jury.

Sweeping reversals of decisions made by the lower courts were announced. Out o the eleven cases decided, six were reversed and one partly reversed. Judges Klinger, Bailey and Layton sharing in the reversals.

White slavery was scathingly denounced by Judge Donnelly who sustained the sentence of $200 and 60 days in jail imposed upon Clara Giberson by Probate Judge Hutchison, upon her conviction of contributing to the delinquency of 15-year-old Margaret Moyer, a ward of the juvenile court.

In the case of Orma K. Ferguson against the Ohio Steel Foundry Company, on which a decision of $1,000 had been found in 1911, the decision was reversed on the ground that Judge Batley had erred in his charge to the jury.

The case of William A. Souders against the Crystal Ice and Coal Company in which a verdict of $5,875 was granted was reversed on the ground that the verdict was not sustained by sufficient evidence.

Verdict in the case of John P. Connors against the L. E. & W. railroad company was set aside and a new trial ordered. Verdict was also set aside in the case of Florence E. Ashton against Matthew McNamara.

A new trial in the case of Oliver Keis against John W. Jones was ordered on the ground that Judge Layton had erred in overruling a motion for a new trial on the ground that the verdict was not sustained by sufficient evidence.

Verdict of $651 in the case of Kathleen Merrick against H. E. Ditzler, was set aside and a new trial ordered.

The court announced it would recess until May 6.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

HIGHER TAXES NECESSARY

If Hog Creek is to be Improved Along Lines Laid Down Last Night.

COMMITTEE OF NINE WILL TACKLE TASK

Of Finding Ways and Means of Enlarging "Ottawa River."

A mass meeting of the citizens of Lima will be held at Central Fire Station, corner High and Central avenue, Monday evening, April 14th, at 7 o'clock to select one citizen to serve on the "committee of nine," whose purpose it shall be to provide ways and means to improve conditions of the Ottawa River.

T. K. SLIEMERS,
Pres. Citizens Committee.

Taxes for the proposed improvement of the Ottawa river rather than flood benefits, was the key note of practically every address made last night at the joint meeting of the city council, members of the Progressive association, county commissioners and citizens.

Following out the recommendation of President Bowser who at the opening of the meeting left the chair and made an extensive address, a resolution was adopted putting the matter into the hands of a commission of nine men; three from the city council, the three county commissioners, two from the Progressive association and one citizen at least.

County Commissioners S. H. Arnold, A. L. Fry and A. L. Fisher; Councilmen Harry Bryan, E. E. Clapper and John Keville; E. A. Dean of the citizens' committee, may form a part of the committee. The members of the Progressive association who will serve have not as yet been announced. City Solicitor Jackson and Prosecuting Attorney Weadock will serve with the committee but will have no voting power.

Definite plans of action, ways and means of securing the money to complete the improvements and the exact nature of the improvement will be decided by this commission which will file its report with council so that if the entire work is not completed by the present council, the members of the new council will have some definite plan of action.

President Bowser in his address declared that nothing could speak louder for the improvement of Lima, the bettering of the civic health than the cleaning up of Hog creek "which," he said, "running through the very heart of the city as it does, ought to cause us to blush in shame that we lack the enterprise and the initiative to clean up its stagnant pools and filthy banks."

Bowser urged the widening rather than the deepening of the channel of the river, pointing out that if the bed was deepened it would have to be deepened for a matter of three miles or more on account of the riffle at the Children's Home. He therefore was not in favor of deepening the channel because of a fear the back water would not be able to run off over the riffle. He also urged that the river be widened to not less than 125 feet and would make it compulsory for bridges to be that long at the least.

President Bowser also took up the charges of encroachment which have been made against owners of property on the river bank and made the assertion that the filling in of the banks by the property owners had been largely responsible for the recent flood. He pointed out that the river above the city was almost twice as large as it is where it runs through.

Dr. George Hall, who followed Mr. Bowser, suggested the state be called in to co-operate with the local commission. He urged that bridges be built with greater spans in order that drift wood might not catch upon them in cases of high water.

J. W. Laudick explained that he had been in conference with the Hardin county commissioners and that they had expressed a willingness to co-operate with the local commission and improve the river at points above the city.

The construction of a lake above the city which would serve as a reservoir and around which was to be built a boulevard was the suggestion of N. R. Swan.

Cement conduits such as Canyon City, Colorado, and Ogden, Utah, have constructed to remedy a like situation were recommendedd by F. H. Mullen.

Waldo Berryman, F. E. Harman, Joseph Askins, K. W. Hughes and Solicitor Jackson, in brief addresses favored the improvement and agreed there was need of systematic development. Solicitor Jackson warned the council the problem presented difficulties and pledged his full support to the enterprise.

"Try them once." We ask no more. AMSTERDAM COOKIES. At your grocer's.

FATHERS AND SONS TO BE BANQUETED

At Y. M. C. A. Folowed by Program of Speeches, Music and Contests.

Arrangements have been completed for a "Father and Sons" banquet at the Y. M. C. A., to be held at the association building next Wednesday evening.

H. S. Rarrill, boys' work director of t association, has been urging the boys to have some sort of an entertainment for their fathers and the arrangements were completed for the banquet on Friday.

A program has been arranged, which will follow the banquet. Remarks by Mr. Farrill will open the program. "The Son and the Father" will be the theme of Earl Hall, who will follow him. The Rev. A. B. Houze will speak on "The Father and son." recitation, "When I Was a Boy," by Eugene Connor, will close the program. The boys will furnish the music.

A series of contests between the fathers and sons will be held after the program.

SATAN IS COMING!!!

LIMA MAN HONORED.

Eugene E. Bessire of the Bessire Investment company, was elected president of the State Sunday School convention of the Evangelical Lutheran church, which was held at Toledo, Ohio, during this week. Mr. Bessire was on the program of the Northern conference of the Evangelical Lutheran District Synod of Ohio for an address on "The Larger Development of the Lay Activity of Our Church." The Sunday school convention was held jointly with the Synod conference. Mr. Bessire also led the discussion in the convention on "The Proper Place of the Catechism in the Sunday School." It will be the duty of the new president of the Sunday school convention to assist the president of the Synod in arranging the program for the coming year.

SATAN IS COMING!!!

Vortkamp's

Unparalleled Sale Lasts One Week Longer

$5 to $10 10 and 14-K Gold-Filled Glasses for $1 and up

10 and 14 Karat Gold-Filled Spectacles or Eyeglass Your Choice—With or Without Rims—Fitted to Your Eyes WARRANTED TO WEAR 10 YEARS

An Extraordinary Offer

THE RENOWNED AND CELEBRATED INVISIBLE, BI-FOCAL KRYP-TOKS AT ONE-HALF USUAL PRICES.

NOTICE—We will not prescribe glasses to children unless accompanied by their parents.

For the convenience of those who can not get in during the day, our specialist will be in the store from 7:00 to 9:00 during this week. Sale closes Saturday.

Our 1913 Finger Nose Piece Mountings Adjusted to Your Lenses. $1.50

NOTICE. We have the same eye specialist here at your service who has fitted four thousand people in Lima and we make this offer every six months. We guarantee our lenses for three yrs. Should they require changing within this time, we will do it free of charge.

All Special Ground Bi-focal and Compound Lenses at Lowest Prices

Hundreds of letters from people in the city and out of town that could not attend the sale so far, ask us to continue this sale; of course, this means a sacrifice of most of the profits, but we don't know of a better way to advertise our Optical Department to the public.

No other sale of this kind ever held in Lima has met with such a great success as this one.

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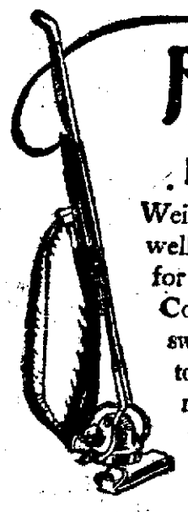

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Civil War Has Not Made Much Impression on Drama Receipts.

Mexico City, April 12.—The failure of the Washington government to accord recognition to the Huerta administration created grave anxiety in the Mexican capital, a condition which was noticeable, during the last week in March, even in government circles.

Under the circumstances Washington's coolness would not have been so serious, but with the impoverished state of the national treasury common knowledge, the distant attitude of the United States, according to the views of well-informed observers, assumed almost the proportions of a national menace. Popularly it was assumed, and in high government offices it was not denied, that one little friendly nod from Uncle Sam would have rendered the work of the country's financiers who are trying to borrow 100,000,000 pesos ($50,000,000) comparatively simple.

Even the armed enemies of the government concede that President Huerta will pursue a determined policy in restoring order, but his closest personal friends admit his job is going to be increasingly difficult unless some means can be found for replenishing the national funds. A month after Huerta was made president there was not enough money on hand to pay the expenses of the government for any but a short period. He and his counsellors continued making their plans, however, on the assumption that the money necessary would be forthcoming in due time from some source or other. But it has not yet appeared, and the people are now asking when it can be expected.

There is of course no denying the fact that the withholding of American recognition makes it more difficult for Mexico to borrow. Local bankers do not hesitate to declare that if the United States persists in turning her back on Mexico, money loaned to the Huerta government would be a risk not lightly to be assumed, and that the possible overthrow of Huerta would leave the holders of the new bonds in an embarrassing predicament.

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Realizing the delicate situation in which their country is placed a few young men and women attempted to inaugurate a popular movement to supply the nation with funds from the people's savings. But the amounts offered have been sums like $50 or less, and it has been pointed out to these patriotic and self-sacrificing persons that their efforts are not, after all, practical.

The government has asked congress to authorize two bond issues, one for 20,000,000 pesos ($10,000,000) and the second for the hundred million ($50,000,000.) It is proposed to use the bonds of the $10,000,000 loan in paying indemnities for damages incurred during the revolution of 1910-11; for covering subventions promised railroads; for meeting obligations in completing public works, and similar purposes. What the recipient does with a bond so issued is a matter of indifference to the government. He may hold it and collect the 5 per cent interest; dispose of it for what he can get now, or sell it when the country once again is at peace and the prices of securities consequently higher.

The big loan, however, is for the express purpose of getting money—cash. For this foreign bankers will have to be solicited. When Huerta was given the presidency there was a popular belief that the credit of the country had been greatly improved. This was based on the assumption that peace had come with the passing of the Madero regime. One month, however, has sufficed to show that peace has not yet come to Mexico.

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Civil war has never interfered seriously with Mexico's theatrical season, and the days following Easter Sunday, when the playhouses are opened for the spring season, were no exception.

All three of the theatres opera, comic and grand, is being sung to full houses. At one of these Esperanza Iris, a Mexican soprano, is sustaining her popularity, which, in the past two seasons, was lucrative enough to enable her to buy the theatre in which she sings. At another house the French opera of New Orleans is appearing.

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The successes and the reverses of the army and the progress of the revolution continue to be the chief topic of interest in Mexico's capital, as they have been for the past three years, but politics is running a close second in general interest.

President Huerta assumed the presidency as provisional executive with the promise that as soon as peace had been restored throughout the country he would call general elections for president and vice president. It was openly agreed that General Felix Diaz, whose revolt and warfare in the streets of the capital brought about the change at the national palace, should have no active part in conducting national affairs at present, but would be a candidate for the presidency. No time for the calling of the elections was fixed, and to many it came somewhat as a surprise when the president sent to congress a decree, for approval, fixing July 27 as the date.

In the first days of the overthrow of Madero it seemed not unlikely that Diaz would have as opponents some half dozen men of considerable prominence, but a month later it appeared reasonably certain that the nephew of General Porfirio Diaz would have little real opposition. Most politicians now believe that when the elections finally are held, unless conditions change materially in the meantime, Diaz will get at least 75 per cent of all the votes cast.

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THE WEATHER.

Columbus, O., April 12.—Forecast for Ohio:

Cloudy tonight: probably local rains in south portion. Sunday fair.

When Senator Theodore Elijah Burton, the eminent and distinguish reactionary United States senator from Ohio, went into the flood districts to survey conditions, he threw cold water on the proposition to obtain federal aid for the stricken municipalities by stating that such a proposal was impractical Since the federal government established several precedents in relieving the flood sufferers, the senator has leaped into the front rank of the Ohioans in Washington seeking air If every state officer and congressman and senator from Ohio had taken the same position at the start, Uncle Sam would never have come to the relief of the paralyzed region of the state.

Two bills, one carrying a schedule of payments for banks and the other providing a schedule for building and loan associations that were passed by the senate, recently, will take a burden of $100,000 annually from the state of Ohio The two measures, which are now ready for the signature of the governor, will provide sufficient revenue to make the departments of banks and banking and the bureau of building and loan associations self-sustaining.

Last year it cost the state of Ohio $100,000 to maintain state departments to inspect each class of institutions. The proposition which confronted Governor Cox was this: Should the state be forced to pay the expense of inspections to keep in the straight path institutions that the commonwealth gave life to? The state executive quickly decided that inasmuch as the banks and loan associations made the inspections necessary, the institutions should bear the expense. It was at his suggestion that both measures were drafted and introduced in the general assembly.

Governor Cox, the man who dominated the situation in Ohio when the deluge held many municipalities in its paralyzing grasp, is today taking the lead in the tremendous task of reconstruction and rehabilitation that is to be done In a recent conference with members of the legislative relief committee in the executive chambers, the governor outline a program of legislation, which he believed would provide the necessary machinery to obtain a co-ordination of activities for the repair of damage done by the waters.

The state executive first impressed upon the committee the necessity of empowering municipalities to borrow from banks to begin restoration work at once and to provide for the cleaning of streets He suggested that the state relief commission, appointed by him be made a legal body with a life of two years Its members will have charge of the general work of rehabilitation, and will act in conjunction with all other existing officials By purchasing in wholesale lots all building material, such as bridge fixtures, road building machinery and other necessary supplies and then distributing the material to the various localities, the state commission can effect a large saving

Another important suggestion made by the governor was that for an emergency commission for cities and counties, these bodies to take charge of the work of rehabilitation in connection with local authorities. These are to be appointed only upon petition from the municipalities or counties and are to serve under the direction of the state commission without salary This suggestion arose from the fact that in some municipalities the elective public officials have not measured up to the situations The emergency laws will give wide latitude in the raising and disbursing of money

All the protection that it is possible to extend will be given the financial institutions in the stricken districts At the suggestion of the state executive, $3,000,000 of the state treasury balance will be deposited in the building and loan associations, that were in the devastated districts The deposits will draw 4 per cent interest, they will be pro rated according to the paid in capital stock and no institution will be given more than $200,000

State Treasurer Brennan has announced that he will not withdraw deposits of state money from banks in the afflicted districts that were overbid in the recent biennial competition for awards of public money. The governor also has appealed to federal authorities to have deposits of Uncle Sam's money made in the flood districts so that it may be loaned out to home builders A

ANOTHER SCHOOL OF FREAK ART.

Freak artists are still coming We have heard of the cubists and futurists and post-impressionists, and both New York and Chicago have seen specimens of their remarkable creations, characterized by straight lines and angles acute and obtuse, and interpretable only by an art lexicon which they themselves have prepared But these groups are not the last, or the worst, if the reports that come across the ocean from Paris can be believed. There they have a new group called orphists, by comparison with whom the others are the rankest conservatives in art The orphists are described as artists who scorn even geometry and revel in pure color quite innocent of form. For instance, one of the masterpieces of this school is entitled "Vertical Planes," and is achieved by the simple expedient of drawing several streaks of brown color on a gray background Manifestly it is the purpose of the orphists to make artists of us all, for who is there so dull that he could not paint a picture like the masterpiece described? Not even to the children of the kindergarten could the meed of high achievement in art be denied, if this standard is accepted, while the scribblings of children on the backyard fence would doubtless be regarded as a chef d'oeuvre —Columbus Dispatch

PRESIDENT WILSON RISES TO AN EMERGENCY.

The recent situation caused by floods and storms was the first emergency to confront the new federal administration, still only a month old, yet there was no delay or lack of readiness to rise to the occasion President Wilson promptly offered the help of the entire country to the stricken communities Tents, cots, blankets and food were ordered into the storm-swept and flooded district, in the most expeditious manner possible But the president did more than this Within 24 hours after the development of the flood in Ohio and Indiana, he directed three steps to be taken, which, so far as we are aware, are unprecedented Yet they were taken so quietly, and so much as a matter of course, that probably nine out of ten of those who read the dispatch from Washington saw no significance in the orders which had been given

The first was that the crews and equipments from the life-saving stations on Lake Michigan and Lake Erie were ordered to proceed at once to the flooded districts to assist in saving lives. Like all simple but unprecedented acts, the common sense of this move commends itself at once to all Boats were lacking, and the government had them. Experienced men were needed and the government had them.

The second was to direct the secretaries of the treasury and of war to send at once into the afflicted districts all of the available medical officers of the public health and of the army. Government surgeons have been sent before to establish quarantine and to stamp out existing epidemics But, so far as we know, that is the first time that the health officers of the federal government have been ordered into a region to prevent the breaking out of epidemics and disease. Again the quiet common sense and disregard of governmental red tape on the part of the president must win the commendation of every sensible citizen.

The third thing the president did was to order ten thousand vaccine points and a thousand ampules of anti-typhoid serum sent at once into Ohio and Indiana for use in preventing epidemics of small-pox and typhoid. He did not expect the government surgeons to go to their work without being properly equipped They were to be given all the aid that science could give them. Small-pox, which generally breaks out following great disasters can be prevented and stamped out by vaccination Extensive experience in the United States army has proved that typhoid can be prevented by proper vaccination.

The nation is fortunate, says The Journal of the American Medical Association, in having as its chief executive a man who does not fear official red tape, moss-grown precedents or the opposition of the ignorant and fanatical followers of fantastic cults, but who will calmly, fearlessly and sensibly place at the disposal of any stricken or afflicted community all the available resources of the government and of modern science for the prevention of disease and the saving of life.

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HEALTH HINT

IT IS NOT HEALTHY TO KISS A GIRL IF HER FATHER HAPPENS TO BE LOOKING.

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ADVICE TO GIRLS

Always see that the engagement ring is large enough so that it will slip off easily when the other fellows call

HINTS ON THE CARE OF BABIES

CALLERS SHOULD NOT BE URGED TO KISS THE BABY. IT IS VERY ANNOYING TO BABY AS WELL AS THE CALLER. BESIDES, IF IT IS A GIRL BABY, SHE CANNOT TRUTHFULLY TELL THE FELLOWS SHE HAS 'NEVER BEEN KISSED BEFORE.' DON'T LET A GIRL BABY WALK TOO SOON, OR SHE NEVER CAN WEAR A HOBBLE SKIRT GRACEFULLY.

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EXAMINATIONS FOR CIVIL SERVICE APPOINTMENTS IN CITIES.

Washington, April 12.—The Bureau of Census has recently completed the analysis and tabulation of data relating to the civil service examinations in the cities of the United States having a population of over 30,000. The data analyzed and tabulated were obtained by correspondence with the city officials, and relate generally to cities employees other than school teachers.

Letters containing inquiries relating to examination of city employees were sent to 193 cities, and answers were received from 186 In answer to the first inquiry of the letter—"Is the passing of a civil service examination required as a condition precedent to the appointment of any class of employees?"—109 cities answered "Yes," and 76 answered "No." Of the 109 cities answering "Yes," 77 required such examination as precedent to appointment in all departments or branches of the service, and 32 required it for one or more, but not for all

The number of employees in the city of New York at the close of the year 1911 was 52,329, and all were appointed under rules and regulations of the municipal civil service commission, with the exception of 753 who belong to the exempt class. Of the total, 29 204 were appointed as the result of a competitive examination, 17,478 belonged to the labor class, 5,231 to the noncompetitive class, and 263 were unclassified

In Chicago the total number of city employees at the close of the year 1912 was 22 207 Of this number 9,860 were classed as departmental employees 1,957 as skilled laborers, 2,634 as laborers—those three classes being subject to civil service rules—and 7,756 as exempt. Of this latter number, 7,134 were employed under the board of education, the great majority of whom were teachers and subject to examination by authorities other than the civil service commission

The number of persons on the pay of the city of Boston April 1, 1912, was 14,325 Of this number, 10,084 were under civil service rules, the exempt employees consisting of 3,479 teachers 660 county employees, and 102 others

The following are the 77 cities which require civil service examinations for practically all departments:

Cities having a population of over 300,000. New York, N. Y, Chicago, Ill, Philadelphia, Pa., Boston, Mass, Cleveland, Ohio, Pittsburg, Pa., Buffalo, N. Y., San Francisco, Cal., Milwaukee, Wis., Cincinnati, Ohio, Newark, N. J, Los Angeles, Cal., New Orleans, La, and Washington, D. C.

Cities have a population of 100,000 to 300,000 Jersey City, N J., Seattle, Wash., Kansas City, Mo., Indianapolis, Ind., Rochester, N. Y, Portland, Oregon, Columbus and Toledo, Ohio, Oakland, Cal, Worcester, Mass. Syracuse, N. Y., New Haven, Conn, Scranton, Pa., Paterson, N J., Fall River, Mass., Dayton, Ohio, Spokane, Wash, Lowell, Cambridge, and New Bedford, Mass., and Albany, N Y.

Cities having a population of 50,000 to 100,000: Trenton, N. J., Springfield, Lynn, and Lawrence, Mass, Tacoma, Wash, Des Moines, Iowa, Kansas City, Kans., Yonkers, N. Y, Youngstown, Ohio, Duluth, Minn., Somerville, Mass., Troy, N. Y., Oklahoma City, Okla., Holyoke and Brockton, Mass, and Springfield, Ill

Cities having a population of 30,000 to 50,000 Binghampton, N. Y, Springfield, Ohio, Sacramento, Cal, Chattanooga, Tenn., Malden, Haverhill, and Salem, Mass., Topeka, Kans, Newton and Fitchburg, Mass., Elmira, N. Y., Hamilton, Ohio, East Orange and Auburn, N. Y., Taunton, Everett, Pittsfield, and Quincy, Mass., Amsterdam, Jamestown, Mt. Vernon, and Niagara Falls, N Y, Muskogee, Okla., Chelsea, Mass, New Rochelle, N. Y., and Lorain, Ohio.

The following 31 cities require examination for appointment in one or more departments, principally fire and police.

Cities having a population of over 300,000, Baltimore and Detroit

Cities having a population of 100,000 to 300,000 Denver, Colo, Atlanta, Ga, Birmingham, Ala, Memphis, Tenn, Richmond, Va, Nashville Tenn, and Hartford, Conn

Cities having a population of 50,000 to 100,000 Norfolk, Va Akron, Ohio, Peoria and East St Louis, Ill, Wichita, Kans, Saginaw, Mich, and Canton, Ohio.

Cities having a population of 30,000 to 50,000 Sioux City, Iowa Rockford, Ill, Davenport, Iowa, Wheeling, W Va, Racine and Superior, Wis, Butte, Mont, Dubuque and Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Oshkosh, Wis, Lima, Ohio, Aurora, Ill, La Crosse, Wis., Newport, Ky, Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Pueblo, Col

The following are the 76 cities which do not require examination for any branch of the civil service:

Cities having a population of over 300,000: St. Louis, Mo, and Minneapolis, Minn.

Cities having a population of 100,000 to 300,000 Providence, R I, Louisville, Ky, St. Paul, Minn., Omaha, Neb, Grand Rapids, Mich, Bridgeport, Conn., and San Antonio, Tex

Cities having a population of 50,000 to 100,000. Reading, Pa, Dallas, Tex., Salt Lake City, Utah, Camden, N J., Wilmington, Del, Houston and Fort Worth, Tex., St. Joseph, Mo, Elizabeth, N. J., Waterbury, Conn, Manchester, N. H., Hoboken, N. J., Evansville, Ind., Wilkes-Barre and Erie, Pa, Fort Wayne, Ind., Harrisburg, Pa., Savannah, Ga., Jacksonville, Fla., Terre Haute, Ind, Portland, Me., South Bend, Ind., Charleston, S. C., Passaic and Bayonne, N J, Johnstown, Pa., Covington, Ky., Allentown, Pa., Pawtucket, R. I, Altoona, Pa., and Mobile, Ala

Cities having a population of 30,000 to 50,000 Atlantic City, N. J., Lancaster, Pa., Little Rock, Ark, Bay City, Mich., York, Pa, New Britain, Conn, Lincoln, Neb., Berkeley, Cal., Flint, Mich., San Diego, Cal., Kalamazoo, Mich., Augusta, and Macon, Ga., Woonsocket, R I., Chester, Pa., Montgomery, Ala., Galveston, Tex., New Castle, Pa., West Hoboken, N. J Springfield, Mo., Quincy, Ill., Roanoke, Va., Lexington, Ky., Charlotte, N. C., Portsmouth, Va., Perth Amboy, N. J., Lansing, Mich., Pasadena, Cal., Jackson, Mich., San Jose, Cal. Decatur, Ill, Joplin, Mo, Williamsport, Pa., Austin, Tex., Orange, N. J., and Lynchburg, Va.

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GOMER.

Mrs J A Edwards was hostess to the Ladies' Aid society of the M E Church on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs Roy Clevenger and daughter, Mary Isabel, of Lima, are guests of Mrs Mary Sarber.

Funeral services over the remains of Morgan Evans, of Lima, were held in the Presbyterian church here Tuesday, at 2 p. m. conducted by Rev. Harter, of Delphos, and assisted by Rev. Ryan, of the Ottawa River Christian Church. Interment in Carman cemetery

The Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. Nichols at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath evening.

The W C. T U met at the home of Mrs. W L Evans on Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Margaret Robuck leader

Mrs. John D. Evans returned Monday to her home in Columbus after a pleasant visit here with her mother

Ray Griffiths returned last Saturday to Dayton after a week's visit with his parents here

The Ladies' Loyal League held their regular monthly business meeting in the Congregational Church on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Wm. Surdival has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Rev. R B Wilson, of Findlay, occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening

The High School commencement will be held at the Congregational church on Saturday evening, April 19th The class address will be delivered by Prof Freeman, of Ada.

Mr. Ed. Enslen is suffering with an attack of liver trouble

Mr. Lewis Morris is suffering with a gash in his lip and the loss of two teeth caused by an accident which occured while clipping a horse

Mrs. W H. Clevenger was hostess to the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon

Crayton Whitcraft has returned from his home in Hocking county, where he spent the winter.

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BRYAN DEFENDS HIS HORSE.

Incidentally Says He's Twenty Pounds Short of "Gentleman."

William J Bryan's news announcement recently was that his riding horse would in due time be sent to Washington.

He said he hoped Washington would judge the animal compassionately as what might seem a good horse in Nebraska might not aspire to the first rank at the capital

To give some idea of the size of his horse Mr. Bryan said he did not like to say what his own weight was, but, quoting Tom Reed's remark "that no gentleman ever weighs over 200," he would say that he was about twenty pounds short of being a gentleman

An Appendixless Family.

Gerald Mandell, the three-year-old son of Matthew Mandell of Fountain Springs Pa, had his appendix removed recently, making the sixth member of the Mandell family, including the mother to submit to operations for appendicitis in two months.

Music and Mosquitoes.

In some parts of India, where mosquitoes abound, it is impossible to play the violin because the music attracts the insects in great numbers. When the first notes are heard the mosquitoes swarm in clouds around the player and make the movements of the hand impossible.—Harper's Weekly.

TO WED, MUST BE HEALTHY.

Minister Demands Proof of Fitness From All He Unites.

The Rev. Hugh Dempsey Wilson, rector of St. George's Episcopal church, Passaic, N J., announced recently that he would refuse to marry persons who could not show medical certificates attesting their mental and physical fitness for wedlock

"The world's trouble is a vast pyramid whose base is the number of misfit matches and consequent miserable homes," said Dr. Wilson. "Clergymen have frequently debased their function by a willingness or eagerness to marry any one to any one else, whether known to them or not. If society unhappily cannot regulate the quantity of births it can at least make an honest attempt to improve the quality.

"I believe that the church of which I am a clergyman will very soon enact a law requiring medical certificates for marriage and prohibiting the clergyman from marrying people in the absence of such certificates."

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Theatricals

AT THE FAUROT.

Thursday Night—Donald Brian in "The Siren."

DONALD BRIAN IN "THE SIREN."

Delightfully intoxicating dance numbers, alluring and lilting tunes combined with a romantic little love story of unusual coherency and logic go to make Charles Frohman's production of "The Siren" one of the most notably successful musical comedy productions of recent years. This highly popular piece with Donald Brian as the star and supported by the original company as seen six months in New York and subsequently to capacity houses in Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia last season, comes to the Faurot next Thursday night.

"The Siren" is typical of the charming and pretty musical romances so popular on the stage before the slap stick of burlesque threatened to mark our deterioration in this form of amusement. As as exponent of grace and poise and as the foremost dancer of modern times, Donald Brian occupies a place by himself on the stage today. This clever young man who made "The Merry Widow" famous, is ideally cast in his role of the gay young marquis who gets into trouble by writing humorous verses about his emperor A simple country girl charms this young nobleman when all the other sirens of the court fail.

Some idea of the great care Mr. Frohman has made in this production is to be had from a glance down the roster of principals in addition to the star and his dainty leading woman. We find such well-known names as those of winsome Carroll McComas, Will West, the droll comedian, Ethel Cadman, former grand opera star, and possessed of a voice that is golden in tone, Harry Delf, Florence Morrison, bouyant and good-natured; Cyril Biddulph, Cissy Sewell, Victor LeRoy and others.

The chorus and famous array of sirens are an unusually attractive array of young women in gowns that fairly bewilder the feminine members of the audiences. These young women, of rare beauty and of exceptional vocal ability, were assembled only after the entire Frohman, London and New York musical organizations had been carefully inspected.

"The Siren" is in three acts, and Mr Frohman has made an elaborate production. The book and lyrics are from the pens of those Viennese wizzards, Leo Stein and Dr. A. M. Willner, while the delightful and enchanting music is by that master, Leo Fall.

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES.

Accustomed as we are to electricity for light and power, yet during the past year only the fiftieth anniversary of the invention of the first dynamo was celebrated at Pisa, Italy. It is doubtful if the inventor, Antonio Pacinotti, ever dreamed of the importance of his crude dynamo for generating electric current. Indeed it was not until 1881 that it attracted any attention, and at that time he was awarded a diploma at the French exposition.

Electricity today is well-nigh indispensable, and it plays an important part with the Al. G. Fields Greater Minstrels. When Field brings his warblers, singers and dancers here electricity will play a prominent part in the performance. The mechanical and spectacular effects depend, to a large degree, upon the fluid that has metaphorized the globe.

The eruption of a volcano, Goblin Dell and Hades in the skit "All Hallowe'en" and the replica of the automobile races at Ormond Beach, Florida, the stirring finale to the first part spectacle "Minstrelsy Past and Present" are but a few of the new features that indicate the march of progress in the world of electricity.

ABOUT DONALD BRIAN.

Donald Brian was born in St. John, Newfoundland, and is yet in his twenties. His father died when he was but seven years old, and, having left the family none too well provided for, his mother moved to Boston, where she has numerous relatives. Brian was the member of an old fashioned and thereby large family. At an age when most youngsters are thinking only of play and school books he had to turn bread-winner.

Brian worked first as a cash boy in a Boston department store and later essayed to become a mechanic. He was taught singing as a boy member of the choir of the famous Gate of Heaven church in the Hub. He also developed into an unusually good athlete and was a noted mile runner with the old Pastime Athletic club in the Massachusetts capital. This athletic training has stood well for him in his dancing in recent years, for Brian possesses a degree of endurance that few stage dancers can boast.

His first experience in the theatrical game came when he joined the Boston City Quartet. Later he trouped with an unimportant aggregation in the presentation of a piece called "Shannon of the Sixth." Later he attracted the attention of George M. Cohan and was a member of the original company playing "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway." It was while in this piece that he was observed by Henry W. Savage and entrusted with the role of Prince Danilo in the original production of "The Merry Widow." Brian became famous in a night through his marvelous dancing in this highly successful piece. After three years with "The Merry Widow" he was featured by Charles Frohman in the New York production of "The Dollar Princess" and two years ago was elevated to stardom and exploited in "The Siren."

DONALD BRIAN and CARROLL McCOMAS—Star and leading woman in "The Siren."

"THE WOMAN."

David Belasco's newest success, "The Woman," which scored an all-season run at one of his New York theatres, and a remarkable run of 150 nights in Chicago, comes to Lima very soon, appearing at the Faurot. This is the play by William C. de Mille that created such a sensation in Washington, earning the applause of the president himself. A powerful Belasco cast will interpret "The Woman," including Jane Peyton, Mary Nash, John W Cope, Edwin Holt, Cuyler Hastings, Harold Vosburgh, William Holden, Carleton Macy, Stephen Fitzpatrick, Langdon West, James Gerson and others. John W Cope plays the forceful part of Jim Blake, the party boss. Jane Peyton will be seen in the title role and Miss Nash will portray the attractive and alert little telephone operator, Wanda Kelly It is this role that has created so much discussion and enthusiastic comment wherever "The Woman" has been seen. David Belasco has provided an entirely new production, and the company is one of Belasco's best.

SHE PREFERS AMERICA.

Miss Ethel Cadman, whose golden voice will be heard as one of the many notable principals in support of Donald Brian in "The Siren" at the Faurot on Thursday night is an English girl and a grand opera graduate.

Miss Cadman comes of a very noted family in London. Her father is an eminent jurist, now retired, and their home is in the country some forty miles from London. The Cadman family have occupied this home and estate for more than two hundred years

Miss Cadman studied music in London and then was sent to Germany, to Italy and France. Returning to her home she played minor roles in the Covent Garden grand opera. Later she was made the prima donna of the Moody Manners Grand Opera company, one of the leading operatic organizations that tours the English provinces

Mr. Frohman selected Miss Cadman to create the role of Sombria, the maid of Arcady in "The Arcadians." She made a tremendous hit by her remarkable singing Miss Cadman is under a long time contract to Mr. Frohman This season she received a highly flattering offer to sing principal operatic roles at the Berlin Garden In writing her refusal, the young woman had this to say:

"I cannot accept. In the first place it would be necessary to get Mr. Frohman to release me from my contract; and I wouldn't want him to do that. I have grown very fond of America during my three years' stay here and I doubt if I would ever be satisfied to live in Europe again."

Another Frohman star to appear at the Faurot is Blanche Bates, who will be seen in "The Witness for the Defense," the play which she is now presenting with such great success in Chicago. It is quite probable that Miss Bates' engagement, which is scheduled for May 9, will mark the close of the regular season at the Faurot.

Paderewski, who is coming to America in the fall for a season's tour under the direction of Charles A Ellis, of Boston, will open his season the end of October in Carnegie Hall, New York Until the middle of January his concerts will be for the most part east of the Mississippi river and he will play in the neighborhood of four recitals each week which is the maximum he admits. In January he will start for the west giving concerts up and down the Pacific coast, and throughout the country going and coming. His season will end in the early part of April, 1914, and in the six months that he is in this country it is expected that he will play about 100 times. He will be soloist with the Boston Symphony Orchestra in a series of its concerts in the east and will play with the principal orchestras of the middle west.

The Boston Symphony Orchestra ends its 32nd season in Boston on Saturday evening, May 3, and will begin the 33rd season in Boston on Friday afternoon, October 10. In the season just drawing to a close it has given 109 concerts with two additional concerts in aid of its Pension Fund. The season has been altogether the most prosperous the organization has ever had. The return of Dr. Muck has restored it to all of its old-time brilliancy. The illness of Dr. Muck which incapacitated him for several weeks brought into prominence its new assistant conductor, Otto Urack, whose work met with most gratifying success. In the season of 1913-14 the Boston Symphony Orchestra will give 110 concerts.

The tour which Geraldine Farrar of the Metropolitan Opera Company is to make next fall under the management of Charles A. Ellis, of Boston, will be devoted chiefly to the Pacific Coast and largely to cities who have yet to hear this singer for the first time Miss Farrar will have associated with her Alwin Schroeder, the distinguished cellist and Arthur Rosenstein will be her accompanist. Concerts will be given in Tacoma, Seattle, Portland and San Francisco, as well as in intermediate points. Owing to the fact that Miss Farrar must be in New York for the opening of the Metropolitan season the tour will extend only from the end of September to the early part of November. In the east Miss Farrar is to have several appearances with the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Fritz Kreisler, the distinguished Austrian violinist, will have a most extensive tour in America next season under the direction of Charles A. Ellis, of Boston. Mr. Kreisler will arrive in America in early November and will be here at least until the end of March. Ninety concert appearances have been planned for him He will play with all the principal orchestras of the country and in addition will give recitals throughout the length and breadth of the country. During his stay in America the past season he played only a few times—less than 20—for his European engagements admitted of his being in the United States only a few weeks. One of his most important engagements is a series of 15 concerts with the Boston Symphony Orchestra in December He will also make a short tour with the Philharmonic Society, of New York.

Scene from "The Siren," at the Faurot Thursday Night.

MASCULINE GIVEN-NAME

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SMACKS OF HISTORY AND VALOROUS DEEDS

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It has been often remarked about dainty little Carroll McComas, who will be seen here as leading woman for Donald Brian in "The Siren," that she has a distinctly masculine given-name. Miss McComas readily admits this fact, and adds that her full baptismal title is doubly so

She was christened Charles Carroll McComas That she has reason to be proud of the name can readily be seen when Miss McComas points out that she is a lineal descendant of the famous Charles Carroll. Any of us who have followed our history recall that when Charles Carroll signed the Declaration of Independence, it was pointed out that he was more or less safe in doing so by reason of the fact that there were numerous Carrolls in these active and aggressive colonial days. Lest there should be any question of the identity, Charles Carroll signed the famous document of American Independence as follows:

CHARLES CARROLL OF CARROLLTON.

That signature has redounded to the credit of American manhood through all the years up to the present. The men who placed their signatures on that famous parchment did so with the full realization that they were probably courting extreme persecution and possible death for treason.

Little McComas is the daughter of Judge Charles Carroll McComas, who originally hailed from Baltimore, Md. That is the home of the famous Carrols and the Carrollton recorded in American history is but a suburb of that city. As a young lawyer, Charles Carroll McComas went to California in the pioneer days and eventually became a judge of the supreme court of that state. His daughter was educated in Los Angeles and later graduated from the Van Ness Seminary in San Francisco.

Possessing the natural independent American spirit inherited from her illustrious forebears, she decided quite early upon a career that would make her independent from family ties and responsibilities When but a school child in Los Angeles, she attracted wide attention as a youthful prodigy and gained no little fame as a whistler. Miss McComas is still a remarkable whistler, as will be seen in a number she introduces during one of the acts of "The Siren" Few girls on the stage today have had a more varied career, and traveled more extensively than this winsome miss She has toured the entire of Europe and South Africa as a singer, dancer, and whistler, before taking up a more serious career She first attracted attention in New York in the production of "The Billionaire," in which the late Jerome Sykes was featured. Later she appeared in an extravaganza, "The Pearl and the Pumpkin," and subsequently in "The Gay Musician."

Miss McComas attracted the personal attention of Charles Frohman and was featured in the New York production of "The Dollar Princess." Later she was sent on tour as leading suport to Miss Billie Burke in "Mrs. Dot," and last season was seen with John Drew in the production of "A Single Man."

"At the close of Mr. Drew's season," says Miss McComas, "I appealed to Mr. Frohman to keep me in musical comedy I realized that this was the proper field for me and I must frankly state that I have no serious ambition to achieve fame as Juliet, Lady Macbeth, or any of other famous dramatic characters. With the bright lights, the dashing music and the gay swing of a musical production, I feel much happier. Moreover, I love to dance and I feel that dancing, more than anything else, tends to keep one young. It, at least, you will agree with me, aids in retaining a youthful figure.

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George Rand, in surveying the wreck of his family, says: "Don't blame the city. It is not her fault What the city does is to bring out the strongest in us. If at heart we are good, the good in us will win. If we are bad—God help us! Don't blame the city; she gives the man his opportunity. It is up to him what he makes of it. A man can live in a small town all his life and deceive the whole place and himself into thinking he has all the virtues, when at heart he is a hypocrite. The village gives him no chance to find it out, to prove it to his fellows. And we who live in the city—we who are censorious and secretive—do we reckon what we are making of our opportunities—how we are standing the test?"

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"EILEEN OGE" HOME TALENT

Clever Play to be Given at Faurot Opera House on Monday Evening.

ST. ROSE LITERARY AND DRAMATIC CLUB

Will Endeavor to Add More Laurels to Their Histrionic Careers.

At Faurot Opera House next Monday evening, St. Rose Literary and Dramatic club, assisted by St. Rose Senior class, will present "Eileen Oge," by Edmund Falconer.

Lovers of home talent productions in Lima will remember the clever play "The Count of No Account" which was capably produced last year by the St. Rose Dramatic club, filling the Faurot two consecutive nights.

In presenting "Eileen Oge" for public approval this season, this interesting company of local histrionic artists have rounded out a play which is said to be, by those who have been privileged to witness their private performances, far superior to anything yet offered in home talent productions.

Following is the cast presented:

Patrick O'Donnell—Thos. Gorman, Jr.
Bryan O'Farrell—Michael Doolin.
Mr. Moriarity—J. H. O'Connor.
Henry Loftus—Edw. Veasey.
Rev. Mahoney—Julius Callahan.
Maclean—Frank Barrett.
John Thomas—Jas. Horrigan.
Tim, the Penman—Wm. O'Connell.
Peter McCann—Jas. Mullen.
Talbot—J. Phalen.
Bailiff—Paul Gallagher.
Police, Peasants.
Eileen Moriarity—Anna Connair.
Bridget Maguire—Ruth Callahan.
Norah O'Donnell—Margaret Klatte.
Mrs. O'Donnell—Nell Bland.
Peasant Girls.

Four acts.

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No Sympathy There.

Goodfellow—"I'm sorry to say my wife has an aggravating habit of interrupting me in the middle of a sentence." Binns—"Humph! You are fortunate to be able to get so far."

Tombstone Inscriptions.

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The DAY of the STAGE CROOK

THERE is nothing in the world that exhilarates one's system more and costs less than a good hearty laugh. A bunch of giggles wiggling through one's anatomy tones it up and makes the red corpuscles chase one another with greater rapidity, thereby creating a fine, hearty glow; hence the reason for the expression, "Laugh and grow fat." The whole world loves to laugh, but America, most favored of all countries, leads the laughing bunch, for the reason that its people have a keener sense of humor.

Theatrical managers have always contended that laughs are golden, and if this is so Messrs. Cohan & Harris have uncovered a veritable mine of nuggets in their new farce, "Stop Thief," now running in New York. The authority for this assertion comes from the pen of that erudite reviewer of things theatrical, Mr. Alan Dale. Listen to the tale of the great Mr. Dale:

"I've a dreadful confession to make—really an awful one. I'd got it all mapped out that I was going to write a very persuasive and impressive effusion on the subject to 'Stop Thief' at the Gaiety theater. This was my idea: You know that Roman Catholic gentlemen have started talk about a censorship of the stage, and, as usual, the only plays they find to 'cense' are those dealing with sex. According to all censors, there is only one brand of immorality—that appertaining to sex. Yet it has been shown that plays glorifying crime—of the 'Raffles' type—have done more injury than all the 'Anatols' ever staged. (Pardon me a moment. I'm just pretending. I'm not going on in this strain). So when I saw 'Stop Thief,' in which a professional crook and an equally professional crook-ess furnish all the fun of the entertainment and at its close live happily ever after (just as the crooks did in 'Get Rich Quick Wallingford'), I 'purposed' an article that would bring me in grateful thanks from 'Constant Reader,' 'Your Admirer,' 'The Mother of Eight'—in fact, from all my tried and trusted friends.

"And I'm furious because I can't write it. When the curtain rose upon 'Stop Thief' I was feeling a bit gloomy, as people do after receiving Christmas presents, don't you know. Life was a trifle heavy and so on. Then I began to make moral notes. Five minutes later I broke into a smile. Five minutes after that I laughed. Then—the worst happened, and in my own eyes I was disgraced. I howled with mirth. Not in years have I suffered such a mirth convulsion. The tears rolled down my cheeks. I shook till I hurt! I made the most awful picture of a critic my enemies would wish to see. Where was my judgment? Where my unemotional stolidity? Where my acumen? Where that perfectly gorgeous plan of writing a luminously moralistic review of a play that joked with crime?

"No matter. The man who laughs is lost, but it is a lovely sensation. I am bound to say that 'Stop Thief' toned me up. It made the outlook brighter; also remember, the man who has once wholly and irretrievably laughed cannot be very evil! So I console myself. I must be saint, for 'Stop Thief' got me and kept me merry. It will do the same for you; also for all moralists, all altruists and every censor.

"Talk of your detectives as seen in 'The Argyle Case' and indorsed by Detective Burns! Go and see the fat Rhode Island detective of whom they all make a monkey and who has his $600 watch 'pinched' before he has been with the crooks for ten minutes. Here is some faint skeletonic idea of the story: A wedding is about to take place at the Carr residence in Providence, R. I. The house is full of wedding presents—silver, jewelry and handsome appointments. Mrs. Carr has engaged a new lady's maid, who arrives on the day of the wedding. Nell is a first class crook, operating with Jack Doegan, another of her ilk. Before she has been in the house five minutes she has started on the wedding presents.

"Old man Carr is a very absentminded, distracted party, who believes himself to be a kleptomaniac. The bridegroom had a kleptomaniacal uncle and by dint of breeding ever the legends of heredity he 'kind of' fancies that he, too, has got it. The man crook profits by this and, inserting occasional thefts into the two men's pockets, disarms suspicion from himself. When they call up police headquarters for a plain clothes-man the he crook poses as that person.

"All the ladies in the house ingenuously give the crook a list of all their valuables, with the keys to the boxes that contain them. It is a cinch for the crooks. They work for all they are worth. They bamboozle the detective (not a 'Never Sleep Kayter'), and they remove all suspicion from themselves. At one time each person in the Carr house suspects the other. Everybody is a suspect. The complications are so clever and so unusual that never once for a moment does the fun flag. It is plausibly implausible, it is improbably probable, and—you sit back and revel.

"As a farce 'Stop Thief' is the best thing of its kind that has been offered in seasons. It has 'Officer 666' lashed to the mast. In fact, 'Officer 666' is a tragedy compared with 'Stop Thief.' It is short and very fast. It all takes place at one time. The curtain falls, but rises on the 'next minute,' and the intervals are short. It is a masterpiece of farcical construction, and, oddly enough, its and is as funny as its analysis or to reason why. It even seems silly to say that it is clever, because the 'masses' won't mind as long as they laugh, and the only immunities from laughter would be the deaf.

"'Stop Thief' is a wholesale laughter factory. In fact, it's quite irresistible."

"If you are bound to be an actor," says George M. Cohan, "don't, I prithee, join a dramatic school. Join the army first and learn the right foot from the left and how to mark time. Then if the dramatic spark is still sputtering annex yourself to some good stock company and get your rope around the ethics of the stage in the rigid routine demanded in that branch of histrionic endeavor. Better still, hitch on to a grass belt troupe that plays seven towns a week and two performances a day with a change of bill at every one of them. The rules laid down by the fly by night folks may not be as altogether exacting as the stock company, but it's a 100 to 1 shot and a cinch bet to boot that after you have toured umpteen hundred and umpty-three 'high grass burgs' you will be able to distinguish R. U. E. from the ladder that leads to the electric switchboard, or you will forever have lost your desire for the nomadic life of the thespian."

George M. Cohan's newest play, "Broadway Jones," has proved the absolute hit of the New York season at the George M. Cohan theater. This latest offering from the pen of the gifted Mr. Cohan is one of the most entertaining plays he has written down to date. It is a comedy devoid of slang as that vernacular is popularly defined, yet it contains enough smart and breezy chatter to keep the four acts in which it is written whizzing along at a speed pace that keeps it abreast of the stride that Cohan sets for all his brain children, and in this case perhaps a stride or two ahead.

The play starts at high speed after a very brief scene that simply serves to show "Broadway" Jones, the hero of the work, is some sport.

The development of the play is accomplished at high tension, and the story is told in the rapid fire manner that characterizes all of George M. Cohan's plays.

Cohan and Harris, having concluded that the Augustin McHugh melodramatic farce "Officer 666," after making good on two continents, is worthy of a tryout at least in other parts of this world of ours, are now arranging for its presentation in Australia and Japan. Already the play has been translated into French, and it will be done in Paris shortly. The German version also is ready.

WORLD'S CHAMPION DIVER AT ORPHEUM.

Enoch, the world's greatest diver, the man who holds the world's record for having spent the longest period of time beneath water, is to be the headline act at the Orpheum, opening with the usual Monday matinee. Enoch claims distinction for his act, in that he has met and defeated endurance divers in several cities, while the ordinary "tank diver" issues no challenge. He uses a plate glass tank of 1,000 gallons capacity. In plain view of the audience he lies below the water, eats, plays a musical instrument, reads, with all the grace of a man above water and inhaling fresh air. His title to the world's championship for endurance diving was won at Lowell, Mass., March 29, 1899. At that time he remained beneath the water 4 minutes, 46 1-5 seconds. Orpheum patrons have seen tank acts bordering upon this one. They will want to see this as the greatest of them all.

The Landry Brothers, premier acrobats with an act entirely different from anything of its kind yet seen here, are also headliners, and will share favors with the Great Enoch. Three other big acts, one a sketch of more than usual interest will make up the bill for the first half of the week at the Orpheum, but a new run of pictures must also be taken into consideration.

For the usual big Sunday show, starting at 3 p. m. and continuing until 10 p. m. tomorrow four reels of new pictures will be shown and three acts of vaudeville interspersed. It is a continuous performance; every seat is 10c; the usual welcome of start in at 3 o'clock and stay until 10 if you like is there, and Lima's real place to go on Sunday still remains the Orpheum.

Children Cry

FOR FLETCHER'S

CASTORIA

Gothic Priory Desecrated.

The Gothic priory of Rochefoucauld, France, dating from the year 1000, has been acquired by a butcher who will use it as a pig-breeding establishment.

Daily Thought.

"Every human soul has celestial music which can attract angels."

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WAGS—THE DOG THAT ADOPTED A MAN

EGYPTIAN'S LOST ART

Believed to Have Been Rediscovered by Local Man.

MAN PETRIFIED BY EMBALMING FLUID

Invented by Floyd C. Whitley, a Local Undertaker.

Has the lost art of the Egyptians by which the remains of their ancient monarchs were so perfectly preserved, been re-discovered by a Lima embalmer? Will the people of the present day be able to keep the forms of their dead loved ones perfectly preserved indefinitely?

A newd embalming fluid has been invented by Floyd C. Whitley, the local undertaker, with which experiments of a most startling nature have been performed. It is believed by experts that it will bring back to civilization the long lost art of embalming known only to the ancient Egyptians.

Mr Whitley has been working on his new fluid for some years, but it was only last September that the first test was made and recently that the absolute certainty of its success was determined

On September 1, 1912, a man was found apparently murdered in a barn just south of the Erie railroad crossing of Main street. He was removed to Whitley's morgue on east North street The man's body lies today in the morgue in a state of wonderful preservation and has turned to stone Mr. Whitley says that the body will remain in that state of preservation for centuries to come

When the man's identity could not be ascertained or any relatives could be found, it was decided to try the new embalming fluid, from which so much was expected It was injected into his veins

The body remained perfect during the period it would have decayed under the influence of ordinary fluid not a feature of the face has changed or a muscle drawn during the seven months it has lain in the morgue. Gradually the body has hardened until now it is as hard as stone It was moved for the first time today and it was found to be petrified in every member In several places the skin is wrinkled slightly, but the body looks almost as natural as the day it was brought to the morgue

Experts have examined the body and pronounce it one of the most wonderful feats of embalming since the days of the Egyptians It is said that the man is so perfectly preserved that, were it possible, a relative could recognize the body a thousand years hence

The method of using the fluid differs in no respect from that of using the ordinary embalming fluid and could be used by any undertaker The body on which the experiment was performed has retained its natural color, which an Egyptian mummy lacks

Since the performance of the most successful experiment, Mr Whitley has used his fluid exclusively, but he has not had an opportunity to observe the results except in the one case.

The possibilities of the new fluid which Mr Whitley has named "The Desicator," are almost unlimited.

Bodies of loved ones could be preserved in a state more perfect than that of the most perfect Egyptian mummy. Unidentified bodies from wrecks and the like, could be preserved indefinitely until relatives could be found The bodies of our great men could be preserved for the reverend eyes of future generations For use when shipping bodies, the new fluid is ideal A body could be shipped around the world without harm if preserved by The Desicator"

The fluid is purple in hue and leaves the flesh a natural color The face of the mummified man at the Whitley morgue has been powdered to keep it clean, but the skin beneath has preserved its color

Many laughable incidents connected with the mummy have occurred at the morgue, but perhaps the most amusing occurred yesterday when a traveling salesman had an interview with "Bill," as the mummy is called

Because of the remodeling of the Norval Hotel, Mr Whitley had to move his morgue to handsome new quarters just across the street 'Bill' was carried across and stood in a corner of a back room until a place could be fixed for him

A traveling casket salesman visited Mr Whitley during the morning and upon Mr Whitley's invitation he inspected the new quarters He went into the dimly lighted back room unaware of "Bill's" presence

"This is a nice room," he remarked to Mr Whitley, who was standing outside the door. Then he caught sight of the mummy, and thinking it one of the employes he stepped toward it.

"Why hello, there—Oh! For God's Sake' B-r-r-r'!!"

With a clatter of a team of horses the man made a hasty exist from the room Once in the office he gradually regained his natural color while he soundly berated Whitley for not notifying him of the mummy's presence

Many who have heard of the experiment have visited the Whitley morgue and have been shown the mummy

after looking at the gastlyshrdbrfnu

One woman told Mr Whitley that she had not slept for three nights after looking at the gastly powdered face, and Pete Whistler popular dispenser at the Lima House was thrown into a nervous chill a few nights ago when, with a party of friends, he called at the morgue to see the corpse of Rozella Newson and was given a formal introduction to "Bill" Pete hasn't "hee hawed" since

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HUDDLED IN LIMA DEPOT

Man, Wife and Seven Small Children Made Picture of Despair.

HEAD OF FAMILY HAD BROKEN WRIST

Thoughtful Action of Traveling Salesman Brought Quick Results.

Stranded in a strange city with a wife, seven children, a broken wrist and no place of shelter which he might call home, was the case of Richard McCoy aged 30, of Troy, last night McCoy and his helpless brood were found at a late hour last night at the Pennsylvania railroad station by a traveling man who discovered the disconsolate family huddled in a corner of the waiting room, bravely trying to be cheerful under the forced humor of the father of the family

Their story brought out by the kind questioning of the traveling man, as told hesitatingly by McCoy, prompted by his wife, was a tale that run the whole gamut of misfortunes and misunderstandings

Beginning with the flood which washed away their household goods including a mattress in which had been hidden the family savings and running through to a misunderstanding of the time when they should meet a relative here in this city who was to furnish them transportation to Akron, where McCoy said they had relatives to whom they might go, the story ended with their presence at the local station and the admission they had funds to go no further

Suggestion was made that the mother take the smaller children and spend the night at some institution where she would be able to secure shelter, was met with the answer that rather than spend the night in the city prison, she would walk the streets with her smallest child in her arms

The hat was passed among passengers and employes at the station and an amount sufficient to carry the party to Akron was raised within a short time The traveling man dumped the contents of the hat into the lap of the mother, while the youngest McCoy cooed and kicked at the coins Faces beaming with renewed hope, the party left over the party left over the Pennsylvania on train number 26 for the east

Among the seven children were two "sets" of twins, while none of the brood was more than 8 years old

Not Even Skin Deep.

Silly women complain that they are not understood Woe would be theirs if ther were.

RUBBING IT IN.

German Governor's Method of Handling Refractory Prisoner.

Captain Amundsen in a lecture at Madison Wis told of the hardships, especially the hardships of hunger, attendant on arctic expeditions

"And it is an unfortunate fact," said the discoverer of the south pole, 'that hunger is always accompanied by a vivid remembrance of the most delectable food one has ever eaten While compelled to live for six months on one month's provisions, helped out perhaps by a little seal meat and seal blubber, you are tormented by visions of former banquets. Christmas dinners at home, certain favorite dishes Yes, if you are hungry the thought of fine food is exquisite torture

"And in this connection," the captain continued "I am reminded of a story about the governor of a certain German prison

"One morning this governor said to the chief warder.

"'I say, Fritz No 76 is behaving worse than ever Put him on bread and water.

"'But he is already doing two fast days, sir'

"'Then' ordered the merciless governor, 'give him a cookbook and see that he reads it'"—Los Angeles Times

The Terrible Child.

Here is one that was told by the public printer at Washington when those around him started to hand in kid stories

The teacher in a public school was endeavoring to instruct a class of youngsters in natural history Selecting the cat as the first subject, she began to ask questions

"Can any little boy or girl," she queried, "tell me what kind of clothes a pussy wears?"

There was no response The youngsters merely glanced at each other and at the floor, whereat the teacher made another attempt

"I am surprised" said she, "that no one can tell me what a pussy wears Does a pussy wear clothes like a human being? Does a pussy wear feathers like a bird? Does a pussy wear"—

"Say Miss Mary" finally broke in little Jimmy Smith as a pitying expression floated over his features hain't you never seen a cat?"—Philadelphia Telegraph

Cork.

Cork was known to the Greeks and Romans and was put to almost as many uses as at present, although there is no mention in Rome of linoleum, notwithstanding its Roman sound. Glass bottles, with cork stoppers, for wine and beer did not come into use until the middle of the fourteenth century

Soap Bubbles.

To make satisfactory soap bubbles dissolve the best castile soap in water and add glycerin Take one part of castile soap, twenty parts of water and fifteen parts of glycerin, all by weight.

A Tea Test.

Unwholesome tea can be detected in the following simple manner Turn out the infused leaves, and if they are of a good brown color the tea will be wholesome But if the leaves are black and of a rotten texture, with an oily appearance, the tea will not be fit to drink.

Street Car Gallantry.

Here's a street car conversation that may or may not have a moral It at least furnishes food for reflection A friend of ours overheard it on a Euclid car

Isn't it awful said one fair strap hanger, "to have to stand up all the way home after shopping till your feet are sore?"

"Yes," said the other pretty, fair strap hanger "And no chance for a seat"

Well, I don't blame the men sometimes They say that a woman never says 'Thank you' if they do give up their seats"

"I always do Wouldn't you say 'Thank you' if one of these gentlemen should give you his seat?"

"No I don't think I would"

"Why not?"

"I wouldn't be able to I'd faint away"—Cleveland Plain Dealer

Driven to Begging

"Has your order been taken, sir?" inquired the head waiter

"Yes" replied the patient diner, "fifteen minutes ago If it isn't too late, though I'd like to change it"

"To change your order, sir?"

"Yes If you don't mind I'll change to an entreaty"—Boston Transcript.

Photographed Before the Event.

(With apologies to our sprightly contemporaries who occasionally startle us with this kind of thing)

Josh Blobbs, the miner, who has just won $1,000 in a lottery.—Punch

Distance and the View.

"You must be spending a heap of money, baron You're always driving about with your wife nowadays"

"On the contrary I save When we walk my wife is ever so much nearer the show windows"—Fliegende Blatter

Noticeable.

Village Orator (seconding a proposition for the repair of the reading room roof)—I think you'll all agree that the roof does leak very badly. Especially is this noticeable in wet weather.—Punch.

Bauxite Powder.

Bauxite powder, the chief ingredient in all cutting wheels in cut glass factories, is found only in Russia and Virginia The Russian beds, however, are being rapidly depleted The wheels are made at Niagara Falls They last only a few weeks

Sicily's Sulphur.

The island of Sicily boasts nearly 500 sulphur mines

The Railway Beetle.

In Paraguay there is found a "railway beetle," a kind of glowworm, which emits a strong red light from head to tail, but also a green light along each side of its body

A City Without Women.

Maiwatchin, on the borders of Russia in Asia is the only city in the world peopled by men only Chinese women are not only forbidden to live in this territory, but even to pass the great wall of Kalkan and enter into Mongolia.

Danish Butter.

Danish farmers are the best buttermakers in the world

Fruit of the Sapota.

The very finest chewing gum is gathered from the fruit of the sapota, and the Yucatan Indians like it so well that they allow very little to be exported.

Asparagus.

Asia is said to be the native soil of the asparagus Yet the Romans cultivated it with such marvelous success that the stalks raised at Ravenna are said to have weighed three pounds each, and we are asked to believe that the African variety grown in Libya reached a height of twelve feet.

Cyclones.

A cyclone is a circular storm varying from 50 to 500 miles in diameter and revolving round a center that may advance forty miles an hour

The Turkey.

The turkey is an American bird. Lucullus and the Epicureans did not know about him. He was found in his wild state after Columbus' time. About a hundred years after the discovery of America broiled young turkeys became great delicacies on the Frenchman's table.

The Foxhound.

The foxhound travels over the fields at the rate of sixty feet a second.

Colored Glass.

Colored glass came from Egypt. The Egyptians carried the art to great perfection apparently before history begins to tell of it.

Twins Opposite in Character.

When the characters of twins are not exactly the same they are exactly the opposite of one another One will be quick, self-confident and quick-tempered but quick to forgive, the other is slow, shy and good-tempered, but slow to forgive when aroused.

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REMAINS OF

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residence the funeral was held this morning

The friends took a last look at all that remained of their dead relative and friend and the body was silently conveyed to Woodlawn there to await the resurrection morn Associates and high officials of the company were bearers of the pall, the list including Mr Hughart general manager Mr Keegan, superintendent of motive power, Mr Hunter superintendent of the northern division Mr Hudson, superintendent of the southern division Mr Barnes treasurer Mr Leavenworth general freight agent; Mr Campbell, chief attorney Mr. Lockwood, general passenger agent

The train left at noon today for the Michigan city, bearing the railroad men of the funeral party and the bereaved family It will arrive in Grand Rapids tonight after having completed the sad mission for which it was dispatched

Not in a long time has there been a funeral in Lima where the floral tributes reached the beauty and the number of this funeral More than a carriage load of the beautiful spring blooms could not be shown at the Metheanys home and were transported to Woodlawn at once The casket reposed in a bower of flowers which came from all over the northern and eastern states in silent sympathy to the family Mr Metheany had many friends in the east, where upon many occasions his business affairs were wont to call him

Softening Granite Slabs.

It has been observed that under certain conditions which have not been explained granite will warp like wood A slab set in a wall has been under observation in Switzerland, and a perceptible distortion has made itself apparent.

England's Families.

There are more than 8,000,000 separate families living in England.

Parsley.

Parsley formed the crown with which Hercules, as conqueror of the Nemean lion, crowned himself; Anacreon celebrates the plant as the emblem of joy and festivity Fable makes parsley the food of coursers. The warriors of Homer fed their charges with it for battle

Yew Trees.

Yew trees live to an age of 400 or 500 years The red berries of the yew are not poisonous as is commonly supposed, but the seeds are very poisonous.

Sea Anemones.

Sea anemones will exist on water nourishment for four years.

An Old Proverb.

The proverb "Necessity is the mother of invention" can hardly be traced to one independent source. The idea was expressed by Persius, the Roman satirist, about 60 A. D and is found in the precise form now quoted in Richard Franck's "Northern Memoirs" (printed in London in 1694) and in various later English writers

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SPORTING SECTION

NO CHANGE MADE IN PLANS OF LEAGUE

No change in plans for the opening of the Ohio State league will be made despite the fact that several cities on the circuit were hard hit by the recent flood. President Bob Real has said so and Bobby knows.

His stand wins favor with the majority of league magnates. Hamilton although in a terrible shape as the result of the rampage of the elements is ready for the start. So is Portsmouth, another city disfigured by the floods.

Although Chillicothe was swept by the invading waters of the Scioto her ball park was not much damaged and the barons there are ready and eager for the bell. They anticipate a big year in spite of the flood.

Charleston, Lexington and Maysville are just as optimistic as regards the coming season. They are all anxious for the season's opening and from each city come tales of a pennant already won.

Huntington is in no way behind her sister cities. President Stern has ordered the havoc created at the park repaired at once and affairs of the club are being carried forward as though nothing had happened.

CHANCE BEGINS TO CUT DOWN STAFF

New York, April 12.—Major league baseball teams here have already begun cutting down their strings in preparation for compliance with the twenty-five-player limit rule. Manager Frank Chance, of the New York Americans, who, yesterday, dispatched of Pitcher "Paddy" Green to the Pittsburg Nationals, today announced that he had let five more players go. He has released Shortstop Douglas Harbison to Chattanooga of the Southern league; Third Baseman John Priest, to Rochester of the International league; Pitcher George Davis, to Jersey City of the International league; Shortstop Finley, to Troy, and Pitcher Gaiser, to Albany of the New York State league.

Manager McGraw, of the New York Nationals, announced the release of Pitcher Lou Bader to the Dallas team of the Texas league.

KANSAS CITY WINS FROM LOUISVILLE.

Kansas City, Mo., April 12.—Timely hitting, coupled with two disastrous errors in the first, third and eighth innings gave Kansas City a five to two victory over Louisville, Friday. Niehoff hit a home run for Louisville in the seventh.

The score:

Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	—2 8 2
Kansas City	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	*	—5 12 1

Batteries—Northrup, Richter and Roth; Vaughan and O'Conner. Stolen Base—Walker. Two Base Hit—Niehoff. Three Base Hit—Downey. Home Run—Niehoff. Hits—Off Northrup, 9 in 6 innings; off Richter, 2. Struck Out—By Northrup, 4; Vaughan, 4. Time—1:50. Umpires—Westervelt and Irvin.

TIGERS DROP GAME TO ST. LOUIS BROWNS

TIGERS DROP GAME ?

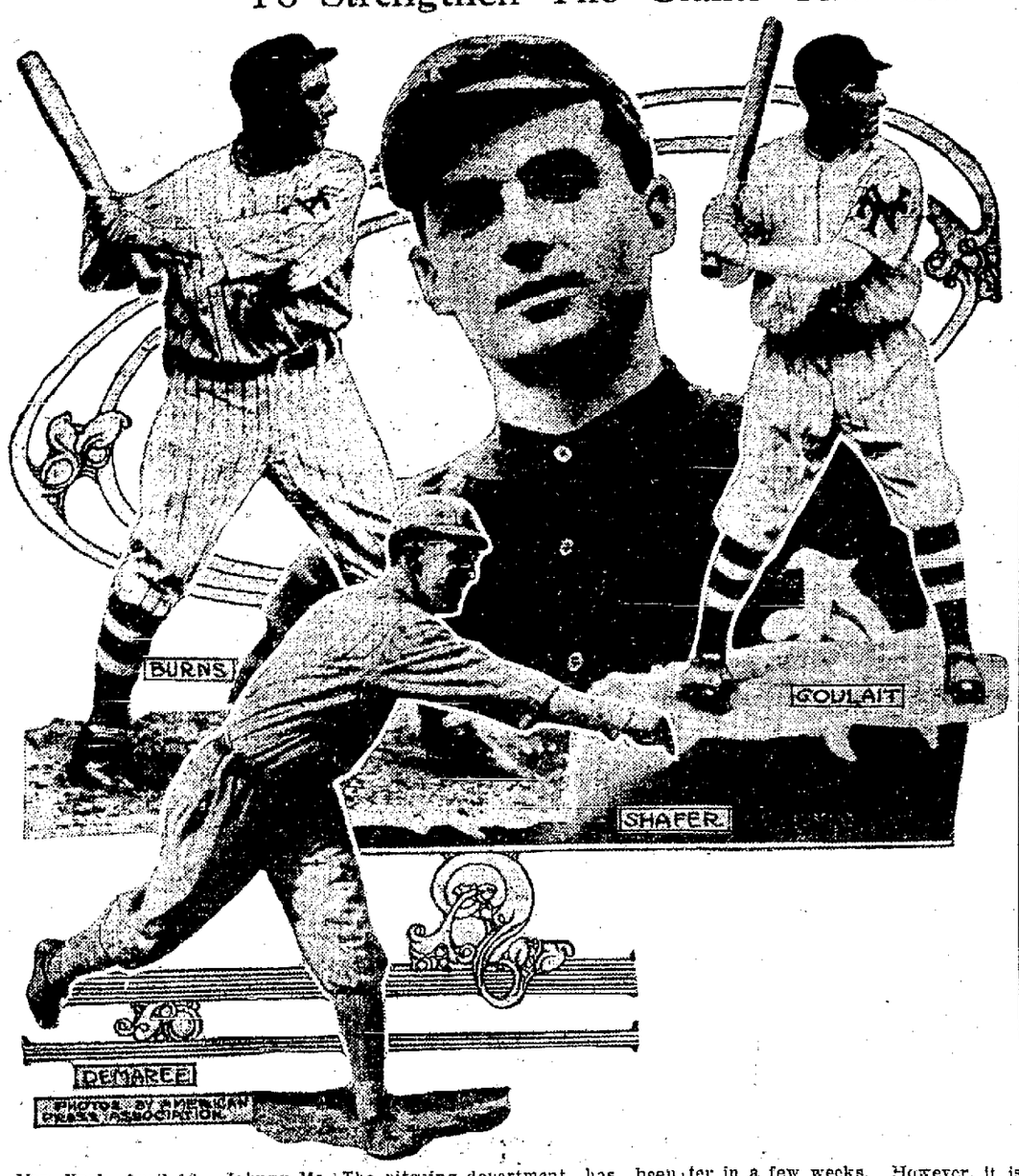
St. Louis, Mo., April 12—St. Louis and Detroit engaged in a slugging match Friday, the locals winning 8 to 6. St. Louis piled up a good lead in the sixth, scoring five runs, when Johnston, with the bases full got his third single. St. Louis then hunted over three more before being relieved. Detroit knocked Hamilton out of the box in the eighth, scoring two runs off four successive singles and a wild pitch.

The score:

Detroit	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	—6 13 2
St. Louis	2	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	*	—8 14 2

Batteries—Klawitter, Hall and Rondeau; Hamilton, Baumgardner and Agnew. Two Base Hits—Williams, Crawford, Gainor. Three Base Hit—Louden. Stolen Base Hit—Louden. Struck Out—By Hamilton, 2; by Klawitter, 3. Time—1:55. Umpires—Hildebrand and Evans.

Four Youngsters Who Are Expected To Strengthen The Giants This Season



New York, April 12.—Johnny McGraw declares the Giants' chances of making it three straight pennants are very bright. In talking about his team recently McGraw said: "The Giants appear stronger now than they did at this time last year. All the men are in fine condition. The pitching department has been strengthened by the addition of Goulait and Demaree. I look for the team to get the jump on their rivals right at the start." When asked as to whether he intended to make any radical changes in the line-up this season McGraw said he could tell better in a few weeks. However, it is apparent that Burns will supplant Devore in the outfield and that Shafer is assured the position at short. Goulait and Demaree are sure to be members of the regular pitching staff. Both have shown up well in the exhibition games.

PLAYERS FRATERNITY GETS THE BOOT FROM PRESIDENT JOHNSON

Chicago, Ill., April 12.—"There will be no departure from the old rules regarding the handling of players who come under the ban of umpires and league presidents."

This was the gist of a statement made by B. B. Johnson, president of the American league, today upon receipt of a letter from David Fultz, president of the recently organized baseball players' fraternity. The letter, which was made public in a report from New York the day previous, contained a request that the league revise the customary procedure in disciplining players. The principal request was that players be given a hearing before being handed suspensions or suffering fines.

"The present system is the only possible way in which baseball can be conducted as it is," said Johnson. "The umpires are the personal representatives on the ball field and his word must carry weight. We brought baseball out of chaos by the adoption of the present code of laws and there is no reason for a change. The players' fraternity asks that the player be given the right to file his side of the argument whenever a controversy arises.

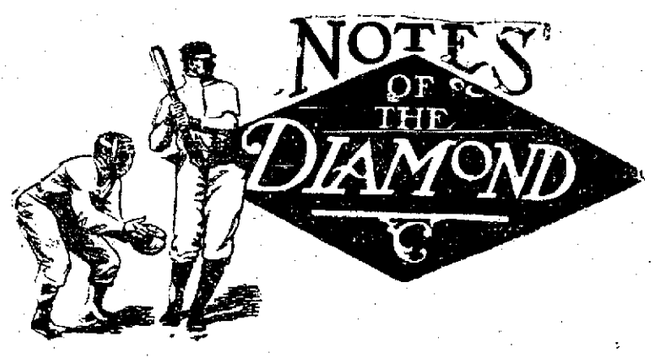
"I am certain that whenever an umpire files a report of misconduct with me he does not exaggerate the case. In such an instance I would not hesitate to cut the umpire involved from the payroll."

BLAMES IT ON JOHNSON

Philadelphia, Penn., April 12.—Ty Cobb blames President Johnson, of the American league, for the fact that Detroit has not yet come to terms with the "greatest ball player," according to a close friend of Cobb's who has just returned from the south, where he had a conference with the Georgian.

According to this man, the Detroit club would have compromised Cobb's demand for $15,000 annually and would have offered the Georgian $12,000, which would have been accepted without any publicity, and the public would have been led to believe that Cobb got his demand had not Johnson stepped in and said, "Nothing doing."

Cobb is quoted as declaring that Johnson has so arranged matters that not a club in the league will have him, even though he should manage to get his release from Detroit.



Harry Camnitz, brother of Howard Camnitz, Pirate slab performer, will be seen in Lexington uniform this season. Like his more famous brother he is a pitcher.

Tyrus Cobb is still a hold out. The Georgia peach will not appear in the Tiger battle line today. Furthermore President Navin has declared he will offer Cobb no further inducement if he holds out forever.

First Baseman Barret and Outfielder Thoma, secured by Chillicothe from Mansfield have accepted the terms offered by the Infant magnates.

From Hamilton comes the cheering news "We're ready to start any time. The money is in the bank and a classy bunch of performers has been secured."

President Siberell, of the Chillicothe club has been unable to sign Shovelin, the third sacker secured from Newark. He expects to reach an agreement with the little fellow before the opening of the season.

American Poloists Preparing For Coming International Matches, Captain Whitney May Make Changes

Lakewood, N. J., April 12.—Captain Harry Payne Whitney's three polo teams are gradually rounding into midseason form here. In nearly all the practice contests the men have played with lots of snap. There have been constant rumors that Captain Whitney is likely to make a change in the lineup of the team, replacing the old guard of Mounte Waterbury, Larry Waterbury, Harry Payne Whitney and Devereux Milburn, which regained the cup from England and defended it two years ago. Louis Stoddard, F. S. von Stade and Rene La Montagne are oftenest mentioned as possibilities for the roving positions provided they display the required strength in the practice before the Americans move over to the field of the Rockaway Hunting club at Cedarhurst, N. Y., next month. There the American defenders will finish their preparatory work before entering upon the cup matches. The English polo teams are due to arrive in this country early in May. The international matches will begin June 10 at Meadowbrook, N. Y.

TWO DOUBLES AND A TRIPLE

Pounded Out by Jackson in Just Three Times at the Bat.

GREGG TOO MUCH FOR WHITE SOX.

Naps Canter Away With a Game Before 14,000 Cold but Loyal Fans

Cleveland, O., April 12.—Chicago's pinch hitters were baffled by Vean Gregg, Cleveland's star southpaw, while two hits and two errors in the second inning gave Cleveland the lead and the game, 3 to 1, Friday. Jackson, Cleveland's slugger, got two doubles and a triple in three times at bat. Cicotte, who replaced Scott, for Chicago, in the seventh, held Cleveland hitless. Threatening rain clouds and a chilly breeze failed to dampen the ardor of the opening day crowd of 14,000. The score:

Cleveland	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Johnson, 1b	4	0	0	6	0	0
Chapman, ss	3	0	1	3	1	1
Olson, 2b	3	0	0	0	3	0
Jackson, rf	3	2	3	5	0	0
Lajoie, 2b	2	1	1	3	3	0
Birmingham, cf	2	0	0	4	0	0
Graney, lf	2	0	1	1	0	1
Land, c	3	0	0	5	1	0
Gregg, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	25	3	6	27	9	2

Chicago	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Rath, 2b	3	0	0	5	0	1
Berger, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lord, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Zeider, 3b	1	1	1	0	0	0
Collins, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Bodie, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Borton, 1b	2	0	1	7	0	0
Fournier, 1b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mattick, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Weaver, ss	4	0	1	0	2	1
Schalk, c	4	0	0	7	5	0
Scott, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Cicotte, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Lange	1	0	0	0	0	0
**Callahan	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	1	7	24	10	2

Cleveland	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	*	—3	8	2
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1	7	2

*Batted for Scott in seventh inning.

**Batted for Borton in eighth.

Two Base Hits—Jackson, 2; Mattick, Collins. Three base Hits—Jackson. Sacrifice Fly—Birmingham, Lajoie. Stolen Base—Lord; Double Plays—Chapman, Lajoie to Johnston. Hits—Off Scott, 6 in 6 innings; off Cicotte, 0 in 2 innings. First base on Balls—Gregg, 1; Scott, 2. Hit by Pitched Balls—By Gregg, 1, (Lord). Struck Out—By Gregg, 5; by Scott, 3; by Cicotte, 4. First Base on Errors—Cleveland, 1; Chicago, 2. Left on Bases—Cleveland, 2; Chicago, 8. Time—1:55. Umpires—O'Laughlin and Ferguson.

BAN'S BRIGHT IDEA.

Chicago, April 12.—In the matter of speeding up ball games in the American league President "Ban" Johnson has a plan calculated, among other things, to inflate the pride of at least two boys at every game.

Johnson announced the plan upon his return here from Cleveland today, with the prophesy that it would shorten the average game by about 15 minutes.

A new ball will be put into play every time a foul is hit, even if it does not go over the fence or into the stands. This is where the boys come in. If it's a foul which the fielder cannot catch he will return to his position immediately so that the game may proceed while the small boy retrieves the ball. Whether these assistants shall be in uniform has not been determined.

GIRLS OF LIMA HIGH WIN AT BASKET BALL

In a game marked throughout by fast play, the Lima high school basket ball girls defeated the Shirr-Ruffles at the Auditorium last night. The game, which was the last of the season, resulted in a victory for the high school girls by a score of 7 to 0.

Five of the points scored by the high school sextette were thrown by Florence Priest who shared the honors of scoring with Clara Graham. Both of these young women have scored high's total number of points for the season. The victory last night for the high school ended a remarkable number of victories on their home floor.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

National League

All games postponed.

American League.

At Cleveland, 3; Chicago, 1.
At St. Louis, 8; Detroit, 6.
Other games postponed.

American Association.

At Kansas City, 5; Louisville, 2.
Other games postponed.

GIRLS MAY CONTEST FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Revenge for their one defeat of the season may be sought by the Lima High school girls' basket ball team, which last night defeated the Shirr Ruffles at the auditorium. The team has suffered but one defeat this season to a team in this city and is anxious for a return date with the team representing the business woman's club.

Members of the team are: Beatrice Thomson, center; Gertrude Spon nogle, center guard; Florence Priest, forward; Clara Graham, forward; Florence Morrison, right guard, and Helene Spannogle, left guard. Miss Agnes Moran, who is manager of the team, may sign the Business Women's team for a game to decide the city championship.

SAINTS MEET HOOSIERS.

St. Paul, Minn., April 12—The local American Association season will be formally opened here today with St. Paul meeting Indianapolis. Early weather conditions were favorable.

SATAN TO VISIT LIMA ! ! !

Physician Not Up to Date.

Caller—"So you have decided to get another physician?" Mrs. Neugold—"Indeed I have. The idea of prescribing flaxseed tea and mustard plasters for people as rich as we are."—Judge.

If a Lamp Is Too Full.

Many still use oil lamps for night burning or the store room. If you fill them too full there is no need of soiling everything by tipping them up to pour out some of the oil. Take an old medicine dropper and remove some of the oil.

Sharpening a Knife.

If you have no whetstone handy, you can sharpen a knife easily by passing the cutting edge back and forth across the unglazed end or bottom of a crock, bean pot or any such stoneware jar.

OFFENDING PLAYERS WILL BE SUSPENDED WITHOUT HEARING.

Chicago, April 12.—Offending players will be suspended in the American league during the present season without the formality of a hearing, as has been the case heretofore, according to announcement made last night by President B. B. Johnson.

The statement was made as a reply to President Fultz of the players' organization, who recently requested that punishment of men ejected by umpires be withheld until their side of the case could be heard.

Mr. Johnson takes the stand that 90 per cent of the suspensions meted out are for the use of profane and vicious language, an evil which he says has required years of persistent work to reduce to its present minimum. The players' contention is dismissed by the president as being "unworthy of serious consideration" because it would be too obstructive to maintaining discipline on the playing field.

The Masonic Dance which was postponed during the week of the flood will be held on next Thursday evening, April 17th. Rothelberger's orchestra.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

He Knew Better.

Newitt—"They say that the person with a strong imagination has absolutely no head for figures." Marryat—"Don't you believe it. When my wife gets her imagination at work upon her age she can make arithmetic look silly."

SATAN TO VISIT LIMA ! ! !

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THE WOMEN'S PAGE

SOCIAL AND CLUB CALENDAR

Saturday.

Ralph P. Mackenzie and Wallace King give a handsome dinner at the new Lima club, for members of the Wemmer-Gooding bridal party, seven o'clock.

Monday.

Miss Alice Wright will entertain at a dinner at the Elks' home as a courtesy to Miss Pauline Marie Wemmer, a bride-elect of the week, evening.

Mrs. E. C. Mackenzie, of west Market street, will entertain the Lotus club, afternoon.

Mrs. Gibson Dildine, of west High street, will be hostess for the Arbutus club, afternoon.

Mrs. L. P. Tolby, o west Wayne street, will have the Clionians with her, afternoon.

Mrs. S. K. Heckerman, of west Market street, will open her home for the entertainment of members of the Twentieth century club, evening.

Sorosis club meeting postponed one week.

St. Rose Literary and Dramatic society, assisted by St. Rose Senior class, present "Eileen Oge" at the Faurot opera house, evening.

Mrs. Shelby Mumaugh, of west Market street, will entertain the Round Table, afternoon.

Final meeting of the Bayview club for the season will be held with Mrs. J. W. McCarty, of south Metcalf street, afternoon.

Chautauquans will meet with Miss Florence Bower, of north Charles street, evening.

Tuesday.

Mrs. James Meeker, of north Elizabeth street, will entertain the Progressives, afternoon.

Political Equality club will meet with Mrs. F. E. Meeks, of Richie avenue, evening.

Shakespeare club holds the regular meeting at the public library, afternoon, at half after two o'clock.

Miss Jean Harter, of Brice avenue, will entertain the Etude club, at an afternoon of delightful music.

Mrs. Charles Hollister, of north McDonald street, will open her home for the entertainment of the West End Bridge club, at luncheon, followed by the usual game in the afternoon.

Mrs. V. C. Pratt, of Richie avenue, will entertain the "Win One" class of the First Baptist church, afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Morris, of east Eureka street, will open her home for the entertainment of the Koneta circle, afternoon.

Wednesday.

Women's Missionary society of Market Street Presbyterian church, will meet at the church, afternoon.

Brilliant marriage ceremony uniting Miss Pauline Marie Wemmer and Mr. Fred Edwin Gooding, German Evangelical Lutheran church, half after seven o'clock. Reception after the ceremony to several hundred guests at the beautiful new Lima club.

Mrs Charles P. Oliver, of Brice avenue, will be hostess for the Ideal club, afternoon.

The Floral Guild will meet with Mrs. J. W. Blackburn, of west Spring street, afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Hollister will again dispense gracious hospitality in entertaining the Fortnightly Bridge club at luncheon, followed by cards, at her home.

Women's Missionary society of First Congregational church meets in the church parlors, afternoon.

Thursday.

Miss Anna Calkins, of west High street, will entertain the Luther league of St. Paul's church, evening.

Postponed matinee recital of the Women's Musical club in excerpts from modern operas, by student membership, Elks' home, half after two o'clock.

Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. K. Jacobs, of east Elm street, will entertain the T. and T. club at dinner, followed by an interesting literary program, evening.

Mrs. W. J. Richie, of Jameson and Rice avenues, will entertain the T. A. O. T. club, afternoon.

Health and food sanitation department have arranged for a lecture, to be given by Dr. A. L. Jones, health officer, high school auditorium, evening.

Saturday.

Exhibit of the Home Economics department of the City Federation of Clubs, upper floor of the Bluem block, all day and evening.

Now that Lima club women have contributed their quota toward the alleviation of suffering caused by the flood and no one can possibly estimate their inestimable worth they know just what good they have accomplished, they realize they have done their duty and with the coming of spring in deed and in truth, women are turning to the social world of affairs.

More than usual interest centers in the wedding of Miss Pauline Marie Wemmer and Mr. Fred Edwin Gooding, which will be celebrated at the German Evangelical Reformed church, Wednesday evening, followed by a reception to several hundred friends at the beautiful new Lima club.

Miss Wemmer is a young lady of social influence and has attainments of wide range. For a number of years she has been the leader of the younger set of the society and has hosts of friends. Her charming ways and beauty, added to her mental attainments, won her the position she holds among her set. It is only fitting that her marriage should be the occasion for such a wide-spread interest among her friends.

The season for club and sewing circles is rapidly drawing to a close, for with the appearance of spring house-cleaning the club season is declared at an end. It is with a sigh of relief and a tinge of sadness that these women, accustomed to meet weekly and fortnightly from October to May, part in the spring, to be together for only just a few times in the summer until time again for the initial gathering in the fall.

Yet this little thought is always uppermost in their minds and is engraven on the pages of many of the year-books:

"In the spring, a young man's fancy
turns to thoughts of love, they say;
In the fall, ours turn to thoughts of
this glad reunion day."

The budding of the trees, the warm winds, the bright sunshine, are signs of spring, which leave no doubt of the attitude of the season. It is pleasant already to stroll in the country and amid the scenes of real beauty, woos nature in all the glory of her art.

So then it is not goodbye to old King Winter, but au revoir. And it is pleasant indeed to remark, "Hail, gentle spring."

Members of the Ideal club will meet the coming week on Wednesday afternoon, the time having been changed from the regular day of Thursday. Mrs. Charles P. Oliver of 621 Brice avenue, will be hostess.

Dr. and Mrs. T. K. Jacobs of 930 east Elm street, will open their home Friday evening to members of the T. and T. club, following a vacation of a few weeks, when this club has held no meetings. The members will enjoy dinner together, after which the study of philosophy will be taken up, Mr. J. K. Brice and Mr. Kent Hughes to be speakers, while Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie will have charge of the music.

Mrs. James Meeker of 521 north Elizabeth street, will entertain the Progressives at the regular fortnightly meeting, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. O. Hotchkiss of north Washington street, opened her home Wednesday afternoon, welcoming the Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church. There was a large attendance of the members and guests were Mrs. J. L. Simpson, Mrs. Hotchkiss' house guest, Mrs. R. K. Floeter of Los Angeles and Miss Lida Clark, the returned misionary from Africa, who was the guest of honor for the day.

In the absence of Mrs. U. M. Shappell, Mrs. Floeter conducted the devotional exercises. Mrs. Troutman gave a vocal number, which was much appreciated, and Mrs. Hotchkiss delighted the ladies with a piano number.

Miss Clark was the principal speaker, telling of her work in far-off Africa and causing the afternoon to be even more interesting, because she appeared in native dress and invested her talk with much descriptive work.

In the social half hour that followed, Mrs. Hotchkiss served delicious refreshments. Miss Clark's home is in Lima, she being the daughter of Mrs. Clark of 518½ south Main street.

The regular weekly meeting of the Sorosis club, held with Mrs. J. S. Nichols of south West street, Monday afternoon, was most enjoyable and aside from the study period, the social half hour was immensely entertaining, as are all the gatherings over which Mrs. Nichols presides. In response to roll call, items of interest regarding current events were given.

Mrs. J. T. Wolford prepared a splendid paper on the work of the federation of clubs, which was read, in part by Mrs. Wolford, and Mrs. E. D. Wallace. Mrs. Albert Tompkins had for her subject "Mexico City" and on account of the capital being in the limelight of publicity, at this time, Mrs. Tompkins invested her paper with much interesting data.

A delicious luncheon, consisting of pressed chicken, escalloped corn, cheese balls, bread and butter squares, sherbet, cake, coffee and salted nuts was served. Guests to enjoy the meeting were Mrs. W. H. Breese, Mrs. James Lewis, Mrs. W. D. Heffner, Mrs. Metta Stradley, Mrs. Mary Bradley, Mrs. V. W. Bond, Mrs. Frank Moke and Mrs. C. C. Williams.

The Sunshine Bible Class of the First Christian Sabbath school was entertained Tuesday evening at the home of their teacher, Mrs. F. L. Kah, of west Spring street. The young ladies enjoying Mrs. Kah's hospitality were Misses Mary Sherrick, Naomi Pillars, Bessie Botkins, Nancy Williams, Blanche Wolfe, Grace Emerson, Florence Priest, Orpha Stevenson, June Umbaugh, Cleo Knisely, Leora Nichols, Nora Lamb and Blanch Williams.

Refreshments were served.

Dr. Guy F. Bayly and bride(Forester Ireland) have returned from their wedding trip, spent in eastern cities, and will at once take possession of their new home at 1236 Lakewood avenue.

Mrs. E. C. Mackenzie of west Market street, who has served so efficiently in the capacity of secretary of the Lotus club the past season, was hostess at the business meeting of the club, held Monday evening at her home. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. I. S. Motter, president; Mrs. O. B. Selfridge, vice president; Mrs. M. S. Thompson, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. C. E. Winters, assistant secretary and treasurer.

The program for the coming year was discussed, but no definite line of work was decided upon. Again Mrs. Mackenzie is generous and will entertain the club, at the regular meeting, Monday afternoon.

Miss Anna Calkins of 508 west High street, will entertain the Luther league of St. Paul's Lutheran church Thursday evening, at her home. The hour is set for 7:30 o'clock.

Following closely on the heels of the inauguration comes the biggest event of the year to the patriotic women of the country in the Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which gathers in Washington on April 19, to elect a successor to Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, president general. This goal, the attainment of which is an honor prized above all others in the realm of women's organizations, is the mark towards which numerous candidates are just now working. Great preparations are made in the capital to receive the cohorts of Daughters and the excitement contingent upon the affair is only comparable to that of a presidential election.

The Daughters now number 100,000 and in point of social standing, power and prestige are the most remarkable body of women ever affiliated for patriotic purposes. Though there has been less blue and cry over the election this year there is no doubt but that it is to be hotly contested. This is already assured, for from various quarters of the country comes reports of vigorous campaigns waged by avowed candidates, while prospective candidates are working hard for the endorsement of important chapters they hope to secure before election.

While several prominent women have been variously mentioned for the high office of president general there are—apparently—but two candidates that are to be reckoned with. One of these is Mrs. William Cummings Story of New York City, who by a large contingent, is declared the logical successor to Mrs. Scott, and Mrs. John Miller Horton of Buffalo, whom the present incumbent is said to favor strongly for the place.

Mrs. Story was twice defeated for the office by Mrs. Scott, who succeeded herself, although loyal supporters still claim her election two years ago. It is known that Mrs. Story has the support of many important states and that she will poll the winning vote is not doubted by a large number of loyal Daughters.

Mrs. Story, on her mother's side, traces her family in this country back to Johann de la Montague, who settled in New York in 1613. Twenty-three men of her family were in the colonial war and several members of her family had the honor of entertaining George Washington.

Mrs. John Miller Horton of Buffalo, who looms up as the biggest presidential possibility aside from Mrs. Story, since she has been picked to succeed Mrs. Scott, is conducting a vigorous campaign supported by a goodly number of Daughters who hope to place her in the presidential chair.

Since the office of president general is an honorary one, and demands the expenditure of considerable sums of money, a large personal income is almost a necessity, and in this respect Mrs. Horton has great wealth in her favor, and a large portion of her income has been spent for the Daughters as well as for benevolent purposes.—McClure syndicate.

Mrs. T. A. McLaughlin is the delegate from Lima chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, who will attend the congress in Washington and Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie, regent of Lima chapter, will also go to Washington to attend these sessions.

Mrs. Horton is well remembered here on account of her visit to Lima last October at the time of the state congress of Daughters. While she was there on electioneering purposes, she made a survey of the industrial and social situation, on her own accord, and after she had reached the Hotel Secor in Toledo, sent back her check for an amount not written in two figures, by any means, to be used for good and to help Lima's needs.

To the Times-Democrat, at that particular time, Mrs. Horton stated that she was much in love with Lima and that in no other small city of the country, had she been extended such gracious hospitality as by the Daughters of Lima chapter and those assembled here, and Lima people in general.

At the reception, held the initial evening of the convention, at the home of Mrs. Mackenzie on west Market street, Mrs. Horton was in the receiving line and wore probably the most exquisite gown ever seen at a social function in this city. Her jewels were diamonds. At the day-time sessions, she wore pearls.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thrift are home from Pinehurst, N. C., where they have been spending the winter.

Mrs. Frank Leighton, who has been spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ohler, left Lima Monday for New York City, to join her husband on his return from a cruise in southern waters.

Lee Ward Idle, a farmer, of St. Johns, Ohio, and Miss Laura Emma Wolfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wolfe, of 624 west High street, were married at high noon Monday by Rev. M. B. Fuller, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, at the home of the bride's parents.

The young man owns a farm near Lewistown and it is here that he and his bride have gone to make their future residence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Strawbridge, of west High street, entertained at six o'clock dinner Sunday evening their pastor, Rev. Ernest D. Gilbert and L. E. Allison, of Dayton.

The Political Equality club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Crockett, on north Elizabeth street, Thursday evening. The club was largely attended by both men and women.

Mrs. J. R. Raudabaugh read an interesting address, given by Miss Lenore O'Riley, of New York, giving reasons why women want the ballot. The Plium sisters played a very beautiful piano and violin duet. Mrs. F. Meeks read a number of quotations from our leading educators, "Why Women Should Vote."

Dr. I. M. Lickly discussed the conditions and wages of the working women of Lima. The doctor has made a careful study of Lima wage-earning women and was able to give excellent reports from some of the factories, stores and other places where Lima women are employed. She also called attention to the violations of some of the state laws in other places in the city.

Charles H. Crockett, Jr., rendered a piano selection, Leybach's Fifth Nocturne. J. W. Saunders followed with an interesting address on the difference of the conditions in England and America; the difference and reasons for militant suffrage in England and non-militant suffrage in America.

Remarks followed by other members of the club which proved beyond a doubt in the minds of the listeners that there was no cause for the American people to compare the fighting suffragist with the American women who want the ballot. Prejudice to suffrage in America has only been brought about by burlesque, cartoons, moving pictures and ridicule in the newspapers and not from careful debate and truths.

The closing number was a vocal duet sweely sung by the Plium sisters, entitled, "Equality," a song which every suffragist should sing. Next Tuesday the club will meet again with Mrs. F. E. Meeks, of 945 Richie avenue. The public is invited.

Mrs. C. L. Crider, of north Elizabeth street, opened her home Wednesday afternoon for the entertainment of the members of the J. M. F. C. club. Only one absent member was recorded. The afternoon was spent with needlework, a number of pretty pieces being on exhibition. The club is of mutual interest, because each member imparts to the other any information gained in the way of needlework. A delicious luncheon, consisting of salad, sandwiches and cocoa was served, with the coming of the late afternoon. Mrs. Thomas E. Townsend, of the Phoenix apartments, will be hostess, in a fortnight.

The department of health and food sanitation of the City Federation of Clubs, Mrs. N. D. Keys chairman, has arranged for a lecture, to be given next Friday evening at the high school auditorium on the subject, "Pure Milk." Dr. A. L. Jones, health officer of the city of Lima, will be the speaker.

This is but one of the various lectures being arranged by the departments of the Federation relative to the work as outlined for the coming year. The subject of a pure milk supply is one of vital interest to every family and the public in general, is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Mrs. Charles Hollister, of 319 north McDonald street, will entertain the West End Bridge club at luncheon, Tuesday, followed by the usual game in the afternoon.

Mrs. Hollister will again open her home on Wednesday, when members of the Fortnightly Bridge club will be entertained at luncheon. The usual game will follow the luncheon.

The April meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Market Street Presbyterian church, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the lecture room. The following program will be given:

Devotional.
Business.
Solo—Mrs. J. E. Evans.
"The Problem of Race"—Mrs. T. K. Jacobs.
"Lucy Laney of Augusta, Georgia"—Mrs. Roy Banta.
"Keishna or Christ"—Mrs. M. U. Basinger.
"Pundite Ramabai"—Mrs. R. W. Meily.

April pledges for Foreign Missions will be received at this time. Members whose names begin with A and B will be the hostesses for the social hour.

All the women of the church are cordially invited to attend.

A delightful gathering of members of the Woman's club was held with Mrs. W. G. Warfield of west Wayne street, Monday afternoon. Mrs. T. K. Jacobs gave a reading, from the pen of Theodore Roosevelt, entitled, "A Layman's View of Art Exhibitions." Mrs. A. H. Creps gave a talk on "The Myths of Bacchus" and Mrs. Ralph Austin sang very delightfully. The afternoon's enjoyment was made more complete by the serving of delicious refrosaments. The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Thomas D. McLaughlin, in a fortnight.

An open meeting of the Shakespeare club will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank M. Bell of 235 south Collett street, Tuesday afternoon, April 22, when members may each bring a guest to enjoy the delightful program which is now in preparation. Members of the club and their friends are looking forward, with much pleasure, to this time.

Miss Dorothy Gerkens has returned to her home in Toledo, after a visit with Miss Marguerite Thomson. Miss Gerkins came to attend the announcement party, given by Miss Thomson Tuesday evening, when her engagement in marriage was made known to Dr. Chester A. Black.

While on the annual year-book the meeting of the Etude club is scheduled with Mrs. Earl Sealts, a change has been made and Miss Jean Harter of 986 Brice avenue, will be hostess for the club, instead. American music will be the subject introduced for study Tuesday afternoon.

A meeting of the Floral Guild will be held the coming week, when Mrs. J. W. Blackburn of 849 west Spring street will be hostess and the meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. H. C. Thew will be assistant hostess.

The meeting of the Sorosis club, planned for Monday afternoon, has been postponed a week and will be held with Mrs. Kate Thompson of 918 east Elm street, Monday afternoon, April 21.

Miss Clara Williams of Decatur, Ind., is the guest of Miss Rose Funaghan over the week-end, coming especially to hear Germaine Schnitzer, last evening.

The Home Economics department of the City Federation of clubs, will be glad to welcome all who are interested in home-making at their exhibit next Saturday in the upper floor of the Bluem annex. Demonstrations and talks on bread making, textiles, laundry work, and so forth, will be enjoyed.

Good home-made delicacies of various kinds will be for sale and meals may be had in true cafeteria fashion. The money secured goes to promote Home Economics in Lima.

Needle-craft will be shown and orders taken for work. Every department in the federation will be represented in some way, all uniting to promote this department; which is dear to the heart of every true house-wife and through which every other department of the club may be benefitted and to show that Lima women mean to "live to accomplish something, not merely to exist."

The exhibit will continue throughout every hour of the day and evening.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Shakespeare club will be held Tuesday afternoon at the city library, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock. The club is now reviewing "Twelfth Night."

The fortnightly gathering of members of the T. A. O. T. club will be held Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. J. Richie, Jameson and Rice avenues. The club devotes the afternoon hours to needlework.

Misses Dorothy Allen and Bernice Bryan delightfully entertained a party of friends, Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Allen at 310 Calumet avenue. The hours were spent in games and music and at half after ten o'clock, a delicious supper was served. Those present to enjoy the evening were Misses Naomi Railing, Lenore Seeds, Ethel Mason, Wava Broshen, Beulah Peltier, Hazel Davis, Bernice Bryan and Dorothy Allen, Messrs. Russell Stoner, Paul Hissong, Russell Benson, Walter Early, Miles Hook, Thoburn and Oscar Bowdle, Alva Ridenour, Harley Bunn, Earl Bryan and Paul Allen.

The Clionian club will hold their regular fortnightly meeting with Mrs. L. P. Tolby, Wayne and Collett streets, Monday afternoon, when the subject of Mexico will be completed, prior to the business meeting of the club, scheduled a fortnight hence.

Mrs. D. S. Kemp, of west Market street, opened her lovely home Monday evening, for the entertainment of the members of the Twentith Century club. The program of the evening was devoted to American Sculpture and an interesting evening it proved to be. In responding to roll call, as is customary with this club, the strongest impression made upon the sight of members, when a child, was given and some went even back to their very young childhood days to tell of amusing incidents and funny situations.

Miss Mary M. Jones had for the subject of her paper, "Beginnings of American Sculpture," and in her talk went back as far as 1750 and came on down through the years until in 1850. Her story of the work of the old artists was of real worth.

Miss Ella Timberlake took up the thread at this period and described the progress until in 1876, which is known as the middle period. In the half hour that followed, current events were discussed and the hostess served delicious refreshments. Mrs. S. K. Heckerman, of Market and Pierce streets, will entertain the club, Monday evening.

An interesting meeting of the Coterie circle was held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Hall, of west Spring street. Mrs. Eva Creps led the Bible study, which the circle always uses as its cause for gathering. The members are studying the life of Paul and under the direction of Mrs. Creps, received further benefit from his interesting life, as told by her. Mrs. Hall has a house guest, Mrs. Christine Tiffany, of Dayton and also invited a number of other ladies to meet with the circle, they being Mrs. Henry Seibert, Mrs. C. C. Allen and her mother, Mrs. Allen of Kalamazoo, Mich., who are guests of Mrs. Hallie R. Hoover, Mrs. Chas. Crippen, Mrs. James Lewis and Mrs. Beecher Moke. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed at the close of the study period. Mrs. Hallie R. Hoover, of north West street, will entertain the circle, in two weeks.

By mutual arrangement, the final meeting and business session of the Philomathean club, as well as study meeting, was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. H. Deakin of west North street. Miss Abbie Prices gave the only paper of the evening from the subject, "Women in Industry."

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Miss Nellie Longsworth, president; Mrs

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

Charles Lathrop, vice president; Mrs. Fred Seymour, secretary; Mrs. Franklin Stiles, assistant secretary; Mrs. Lillian McKinney, treasurer.

The committee appointed to prepare the program for the coming season and have the same ready when the first meeting is held in October, consists of Misses Evelyn Davison, Caroline Retelsdorf and Abbie Price.

The club has derived much benefit from meetings during the past season and their gatherings have been unusually pleasant. It is then, with a tinge of sorrow, that the thought comes the meetings are over. The club's membership is composed of Lima's most progressive and intelligent women.

The thirty-sixth birthday anniversary of Mrs Frank Anderson was celebrated by about 70 friends at her home, Wednesday evening Various games and dancing made the evening pass pleasantly A delicious supper was served at the hour of 10.30 o'clock. Mrs. Anderson was the recipient of numerous gifts and many good wishes for future anniversaries.

Mrs Isabelle King and daughter, Mrs. Walker, dispensed gracious hospitality, Friday afternoon, entertaining at a delightful luncheon, followed by bridge, at the home of Mrs. King, on south Cole street. A three-course luncheon was served, in rooms made bright and cheerful with spring flowers, after which two tables were filled for the game. Guests were Mrs. A. L. White, Mrs. Charles Hollister, Mrs. J. B. Vail, Mrs. George Bayly, Mrs. George Carter, Mrs. Frank M. Bell, Mrs. George Vicary and Mrs. Chauncey F. Lufkin. Mrs. Vail received the first prize and Mrs. Vicary, the second.

What Shakespeare calls that "senior-junior-giant-dwarf Dan Cupid" has been a busy little body and the past week has shown the results of his efforts and he will have, to his credit, when the beautiful springtime and early summer is passed, many happy hearts, pierced by the dart of the little god.

The week saw the announcement of the marriage engagement of Miss Marguerite Thomson, first daughter of Mrs. R. J. Thomson, of west Elm street, and Dr. Chester A. Black, of Lima.

Then the resignation from the high school corps of teachers of Miss June Justus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Justus, of south Pierce street, was the cause for numerous good wishes from her friends, presaging, as it did, her coming marriage to Rev. S. R. Dunham, now located in Spencerville, but formerly pastor of the Second Street Methodist church of Lima.

Another couple to be added to Cupid's harvest is that of Mr. Clifford Hurst and Mrs. Jessie Maple Hall and Miss Lola Adgate and Mr. Arden Zurmehy will be married in the early summer.

The "Win One" class of the First Baptist church, will be entertained at the home of Mrs. V. C. Pratt, of 969 Richie avenue, Tuesday afternoon.

The postponed matinee recital of the Women's Music club will be held Thursday afternoon at the Elks' home. Excerpts from modern operas will make up the program, instead of from Robin Hood, as was planned in the annual calendar. Misses Florence Campbell and Millie Sonntag will be leaders and the entire student membership will take part. Members are assured of a most delightful program.

The members and friends of St. Rose Literary and Dramatic club, as well as the Senior class of St. Rose parochial schools, are looking forward with real pleasure to Monday evening, when the society, assisted by the Senior class, will present "Eileen Oge" by Falconer, at the Faurot opera house. The little play consists of four acts and contains enough of the Irish humor to make it most interesting.

There is every reason to believe the Faurot will be filled with a large and appreciative audience to pass criticism on the work of these young people before the footlights.

The Women's Missionary society of the First Congregational church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church parlors, with Mrs. Charles W. Werst and Mrs. J. E. Summers as hostesses. Upon this occasion, the following program will be given:

Hymn—"Just When I Need Him Most"

Devotional Exercises Mrs. R. L. Gamble.

Lesson—"China"—Mrs. R. W. Peck.

Story—"Birth of the Violet"—Mrs Jenkins.

Paper—"General Home Work"—Mrs J. E. Summers.

Paper—Selected—Mrs. J. W. Gensel.

Hymn—"My Lord and I."

Members of the society of the First Congregational church will be quite welcome to attend. Mrs. Werst is president and Mrs. Summers, secretary.

The final meeting of the Bayview club for the season will be held with Mrs. J. W. Mccarty, of 128 south Metcalf street, Monday afternoon. At this time new officers will be elected and the work of the year drawn to a close. New members will also be added. A large attendance of the membership is earnestly desired.

Miss Nettie Snook, of west North street, entertained the Chauauquan club at the regular meeting, Monday evening. Members were privileged to welcome again to the circle Mrs. Nannie Francis McBride, of Marimette, Wis., a former member, who is in the city, visiting her parents. Miss Anna Beattie gave a review of the play, "The Return of Peter Grimm" and Mrs. William Wilson gave a reading from "The Piper." Roll call was responded to by naming timely topics of interest in the dramatic world. In the social half-hour which followed the study period, the hostess served tea, wafers and candy. Miss Florence Bower, of 611 north Charles street, will entertain the club Monday evening.

Mrs. R. L. Morris, of east Eureka street, will entertain the Koneta circle, Tuesday afternoon, at her home.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Arbutus club will be held Monday afternoon with Mrs. Gilbon Monday afternoon with Mrs. Gilbson

Miss Dorothy Downing, of west Spring street, welcomed the Girls' Embroidery club to her home, Thursday afternoon Miss Lillian Deisel's guest, Miss Sohngen, of Hamilton, O., and Miss Louise Clement, of Albany, N. Y., who arrived that day to be a guest of Miss Pauline Wemmer, and one of her bridal party, enjoyed the afternoon with the members, over their needlework. Delicious refreshments were a pretty feature of the afternoon's enjoyment.

Members of the Faithful Helpers' society of St. Paul's Lutheran church passed a pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lewis Feightner, of south Broadway, Wednesday The hours were spent in sewing, this society being one of the valuable aids and especially in a financial way, to the church. It is composed of women who work earnestly for the up-building and success of their church. In the absence of Mrs. Fisher, the president, Mrs. Ruff, the vice president, presided. Mrs. Zartman, of Dayton, and Mrs. Woods were guests. After the work had been finished, a delicious luncheon, consisting of whipped cream, fruit, potato rusks and coffee was served.

Members of the Round Table were royally welcomed to the home of Mrs. Scott B. McGinnis, of west Wayne street, for the regular weekly meeting, Monday afternoon. A. Beauchamp led in the history lesson and the magazine lesson was dispensed with, on account of the absence of Mrs. F. B. Lewis. At the close of the study period, the hostess served luncheon, consisting of baked beans, sandwiches, pickles and coffee. The meeting Monday afternoon will be held with Mrs. Shelby Mumaugh, of 1025 west Market street, when Mrs. Kincaide will lead the history lesson and Mrs. R. ... Buchanan will be in charge of the magazine study.

Mrs. Walter C. Bradley, of west North street, entertained the Matrons' society of the Market Street Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Bradley had prepared a delightful surprise for the members, having secured the girls of the Lima high school to give the program. Mrs. Thomas Knox conducted the devotional exercises. Miss Mildred Rudy gave two vocal numbers, Miss Helen Basinger gave an interesting reading, while Misses Flora Gilbert and Marie Kelly gave a duet and Miss Violet Bradley rendered piano numbers. Mrs. Knox also took up a part of the afternoon with a talk on "Missions." About forty-five ladies enjoyed the afternoon. Delicious refreshments completed the happy hours.

Miss Ilma Deakin, who is a student at the Ohio Northern university, Ada, comes to her home in this city for the over-Sunday recess and her friends are given the pleasure of welcoming her, for the week-end. Miss Deakin is the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deakin, of west North street.

Among the newest things in neckwear being shown in the shops for warm weather, nothing is more beautiful than the round and new broad-shouldered effects in Bulgarian colors, embroidered on cream and white batiste. The new flat Robespierre collars, made of fine quality cotton voile in ecru embroidered in blue and in blue, embroidered in white and white embroidered in black, are very beautiful. They are also dainty. The new floral bows are also among the newest things shown. These little floral bows come in all shades, being made of flat velvet, with roses. They retail at 25 cents

Mrs. George R Simpson, of 854 west Wayne street, will entertain the Wimodaughsis circle, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. James O. Ohler presided at luncheon, Monday, entertaining members of the Woman's Bridge club, at one of the most enjoyable gatherings of the year. The luncheon was followed by several interesting hours of bridge.

Mrs. Leroy S. Galvin entertained the Girls' Matinee Bridge club, Thursday afternoon, taking her guests to the beautiful new Lima club, where both a luncheon, served under most auspicious circumstances and in an atmosphere made bright by spring flowers, and the usual game of bridge, were enjoyed.

By far the largest and prettiest party of the week was the charming tea, given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Henry Hermann Deisel, Sr., and Miss Deisel, at their beautiful home, "The Colonade" on south Cole street. Miss Pauline Wemmer, a bride-to-be of the coming week and Miss Leona Sohngen of Hamilton, a guest in the Deisel home, were the young ladies about whom attention centered, coupled with that of Miss Ohler, a bride-elect of the summer.

A color scheme of green and white was faithfully carried out. At the bridal table, where were seated twelve of the friends of Miss Wemmer, in whose name the cards of invitation were issued, lavender sweet peas and pink roses, formed the decorations. Miniature doves, holding in their tiny beaks pennants of ribbon, to which was attached a boquet of flowers, marked places for Miss Wemmer, Mrs. Henry Deisel, Jr., Mrs. Alfred Wemmer, Miss Nora Sprague, Miss Alice Wright, Miss Sohngen, Miss Marguerite Zender, Miss Helen Wemmer, Miss Florence Miller of Little Rock, Ark., the guest of Miss Esther Wemmer, Mrs. Branson Harley Homes, Miss Edna Neely and Miss Deisel. The favors were little green baskets of orange blossoms.

The shades were drawn in the rooms of this lovely home until the guests were seated and only the soft light from pink candles, shaded in green, was distinguishable. The candles decorated every table and were tied with great bows of green tulle. Miss Wemmer found a corsage bouquet of lavender sweet peas and pink roses, at her place; Miss Ohler was given a dainty piece of needlework and Miss Sohngen, whose birthday it happened to be, was also given a small corsage bouquet. Miss Wemmer was also the recipient of a dozen after-dinner coffee spoons from Mrs. Deisel and Miss Deisel.

In the music room the decorations were white roses and in the living room, white carnations were used The remaining guests were seated at small tables, as prettily appointed as were those of the bridal table. Fifty guests enjoyed the delightful afternoon.

SOCIETLY

Mrs. Chauncey F. Lufkin is giving a luncheon at the beautiful new Lima club, Monday afternoon, having included in her guests of honor not only the brides-to-be of the season, but their mothers. Mrs. James O Ohler and Miss Catharine Ohler, Mrs. William Wemmer and Miss Pauline Wemmer, and Mrs. T. M. Gooding and Mrs. A. J. Thomson, and her two daughters, Misses Marguerite and Alice Thomson, will be among the ones especially honored.

Mrs. Lufkin is an ingenious and clever hostess and her entertainments always partake of individuality. The luncheon will be one of the most handsomely ever held within the walls of the new club.

PUBLIC FORUM.

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

Of Miss Ira Bowers, Who Died March 17, 1913.

Determination to make life count for a definite purpose, never wavering in loyalty to duty as a loving daughter and a teacher, believing that no hill is too hard to climb, and that to know the joy of victory all difficulties must be conquered, led onward by an invisible Guide, powers were given Miss Bowers to overcome obstacles and clear obstructions from the overgrown human path. She was ever faithful to her friends, exerting a helpful influence on every one by whom her life was touched. Such a life as this shows us the weakness of those who beg to be let off from all difficult tasks and is an example and inspiration to better deeds, and to her friends her memory and noble life are imperishable.

"Love cannot die; eternity
Shall keep your sacred trust, be sure;
'For God is love,' and heaven must be
A home where love may dwell secure."

A FRIEND.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

The members of Allen Camp, No. 84, W. O. W., are again called upon to lament the loss of one of their honored members

Sovereign M. O. McClure departed this life at Lima, Ohio ,April 3, 1913, in the 20th year of his age.

As a token of respect with which the members of the order held the deceased sovereign, it is unanimously

Resolved, That the members of Allen Camp, No. 84, W. O. W have learned with sincere sorrow of the death of Sovereign McClure, one of its esteemed members. He was a good, faithful and exemplary member; an upright citizen and a faithful son. His memory will ever be green in the hearts of his fellow sovereigns. This Camp tenders to the bereaved family the sincere expression of sympathy and respect.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased, and that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes; also that the several city papers be requested to publish the same, and the Charter of this Camp be draped for 30 days.

W. P ANDERSON,
R. H. SWITER,
J. E SHAW.

SATAN DUE AT LIMA!!!

NEWS OF COURTS.

Two years of marriage which, he claims, was quite freely interspersed with quarrels, threats to murder and broken crockery, proved enough for John H. Wallace, of Delphos, who has filed a petition for divorce from his wealthy wife, Mary P. Wallace.

Wallace says he married his wife two years ago and that since the alleged assault made upon him by his wife, she has refused to cook for him, has abused his children by a former marriage and has slandered him to the neighbors.

Wallace declares his wife holds property worth from $10,000 to $15,000.

Vrooman to Toledo.

Arthur Vrooman, who was adjudged insane by Probate Judge Becker, Wednesday, will be taken to the Toledo hospital as soon as the sheriff can arrange for the trip. Word has been received from the state board of administration granting authority for the removal.

Benefit By Will.

Anna Lobers and George D. Fee are the principal beneficiaries in the will of Jacob R. Maxwell, which has been admitted to probate. Eli and Charles Maxwell were given sums alreadyloaned them. Anna Lobers was appointed executrix to serve without bond.

Don't Hide the Dog.

Tax assessors of the cities, villages and townships of Allen county met with the county auditor in the assembly room of the court house yesterday evening and were instructed in the duties which are to perform. The work of listing property will begin next week.

Docket Called Monday.

Judge Klinger announced this afternoon that the court docket will be called Monday, April 13.

From Justice Court.

Appeal in the case of M. Summers, Jr., and E. B. Hardin, as partners against Max Baum was made to the common pleas court from the court of Justice Holmes. In the lower court the plaintiffs were awarded a verdict of $220 on a claim for work done in the remodeling of the building at Main and High streets.

Miss Helen Ensien of Ft. Wayne, returned home yesterday after a week's pleasant visit with her cousin, Erwin Ensien, of south West street

SATAN IS COMING!!!

HORRIBLE EXPERIENCE

By Mrs. A. C. Shaub, Who is Survivor of the Dayton Flood.

HER PIQUA HOME IS TOTALLY RUINED.

Only Earthly Possessions of Widow and Child Are Their Clothes.

Suffering almost unbelievable agonies during the great flood at Dayton and then to discover that her home in Piqua was totally ruined and that all she had left in the world of a lifetime's accumulation lost, was the experience of Mrs. A. C. Shaub, who is a guest at the Hotel Waldo.

Mrs. Shaub was visiting friends on New Solan avenue, Edgemont, Dayton, at the time of the flood. The family were not warned of the approaching danger and did not think it necessary to leave the house until too late. Their automobile was almost buried by debris with the first rush of the waters and when men tried to start it to escape from the flood, it could not be moved.

The family, with Mrs. Shaub and her eight year old daughter, made their way to a neighbor's house which stood higher and there they were prisoners for three days.

They had no fire, light, or food excepting a few handsful of soured crackers and a few raw potatoes.

"The nights were awful," said Shaub in describing her experience Behind and in front of the house the current kept up a continual rushing sound. Rain pounded on the roof. All around us we could hear agonized cries for help. The night would be absolutely black when all of a sudden the heavens would light up with a terrible explosion and then for a while a burning building would light the awful scene

"All night Tuesday night we could occasionally catch snatches of "Nearer My God to Thee" from across the inky current. We found out later that it was an aged man and woman clinging to a telegraph pole all through the bitter cold night who were singing.

"Houses floated by us right down the middle of the street and when an explosion or a lighting flash would light up the scene we thought we could see people in them.

"In daylight we saw scenes that are undescribable. We saw a house in which there were several children float from its foundation as if it was a chip. A man in a house next to that had taken a horse and a cow to the second floor with him and when boats came to rescue him he would not leave the animals until he was forced to do so. We saw a house near there in which there were a number of people lift from its foundation and turn around but it didn't float away.

"And then I got sick and had to go to bed in a house that I expected to float away like a cork every minute. Every time I closed my eyes I dreamed of food. Sometimes I dreamed of an enormous dish of ice cream and sometimes I would be sitting at a banquet table. My little girl told me that she always dreamed that she had just come home from school and dinner was ready.

"And then we were finally rescued and I was taken to the home of a relative on the higher East Side. But we were cut off from communication from the world and only yesterday I got word from Piqua that everything I had was ruined.

"I went to Piqua thinking that I might save some of my things. Everything was veneered with mud and when you would take hold of a piece of furniture it would just drop to pieces. The piano all fell apart and an expert said it was of no account. The only things I saved were a few of a collection of coins. My only earthly possessions are what I have on my back and the dress that my child wears.

"It seems very queer to me to see this town going about its daily business after all of the suffering and devastation I have seen. I never want to see my home again. But I am thankful that my little girl and I got out alive and will go to work again and build up my home anew."

Mrs. Shaub was the Piqua representative of the Viavi Medical company for a number of years.

SATAN DUE AT LIMA!!!

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Kingsbury, who spent the winter with her niece, Mrs. L. C. Binkley, has returned to her home in Chagrin Falls, after a most enjoyable visit.

Miss Bertha Speckman, of New Bremen, has arrived in Lima, for an over-Sunday visit, with friends.

NOTICE.

The woman's board of managers of the city hospital will meet Wednesday morning, April 16th, at nine o'clock prompt.

THE CHURCHES

Where Divine Services are Held

And the Topics Chosen for Discussion by the Various Pastors.

THE SUNDAY PROGRAM

And Announcements For Other Events Scheduled For Coming Week.

High St. U. B.

Cor. High and Cole street. The pastor, Rev. C. H. Lilly, wishes to announce the following, as the services to be held at the High St. U. B. Sunday:

Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 10:30; subject, "The Curse of Unbelief." C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m., "Business." Preaching at 7:30 p. m.; subject, "Temperance." Everybody invited to attend all of these services.

Central Church of Christ.

525 west North street. A. B. Houze, pastor. Residence 629 west Elm street. Bible school, 9:15 a m.; Fred W. Curtis, superintendent. Men's class taught by T. R. Hamilton. Orchestra music under the leadership of Mrs. Hazel Dean. Good chorus singing, led by I. W. Green. Jr. C. E., 2 p. m. Sr. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Morning worship, 10:30; sermon subject, "A Church With a Vision." The following subjects will be discussed the next four Sunday evenings: April 13, "The Eloquent Woman;" April 20, "The Queenly Woman;" April 27, "The Great Woman;" May 4, "The Tearful Woman." Music by the chorus choir. You are cordially invited to attend our services.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

2nd floor, Masonic building. Services every Sunday morning at 10:30. Subject for this Sunday: "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" Sunday school at 11:40 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting, 7:30. Reading room, same address, open every afternoon except Sunday from 2 to 5. The public cordially welcome to all services and to Reading room.

Zion's Evangelical Lutheran.

North Union street. D. F. Schultz, pastor; residence 212 W. Wayne street; New Phone 1865-C. Sunday school at 9.15; John A. Mohr, superintendent. Divine services for Jubilate Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p m Catechetical lectures Saturday at 1:30 p m.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal.

S. W. Corner Market and West. M. B. Fuller, pastor. 9:15 a. m., Bible School, A. K. Hall, superintendent; 10:15 a. m., pastor's class. 10:30 a. m., worship and sermon; subject, "It Will Work With Us" 3 p. m., Men's meeting at Y. M. C. A 6:30 p. m., Epworth league; leader, Miss Shreeves. 7:30 p m., worship and sermon; subject, "The Question of Questions," in series on searching questions. Cordial welcome to all services. Music by chorus choir. Special music in evening. Miss Corinne Heinrich, of St. Marys, will sing.

St. Paul's Lutheran.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, North and Elizabeth streets. John William Richards, pastor. Parsonage, 601 north Jameson avenue. New phone. 162-M Seats free and there is books for strangers. Weekly Bible reading, Galatians and Ephesians.

Third Sunday after Easter

Nine o'clock, Bible school in charge of Superintendent Charles F. Sprague.

Ten-thirty, chief service. Theme, "The Ultimate Purpose of Christ's Resurrection."

Eleven-thirty, quarterly congregational meeting.

Seven-thirty, vespers with sermon on "The Lord of Promises."

Thursday, at 7:30 o'clock, the Luther League will meet with Miss Anna Calkins of 508 west High street.

Friday at six o'clock, the Boy's League will meet, with the pastor and Mrs. Lawrence Smith, in charge.

Christ Episcopal.

Cor. North and West streets. Arthur M. Griffin, rector. Services for the Third Sunday after Easter: 7.30 a. m. Holy Communion. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. 10:30 a. m., Morning prayer and sermon. 4.00 p. m., Evensong and address Everyone welcome; seats free.

Immanuel's Lutheran.

Cor. Kibby and Jackson. Sunday school 9 a. m. German service, 10 a. m. English service, 7 p. m. C. H. Weber, pastor.

First Baptist.

High and McDonald streets. Rev. Franklin A. Stiles, minister. The Sunday school convenes promptly at 9:15, followed by worship and sermon at 10.30. Young People's meeting at 6 o'clock, followed by the evening preaching service at 7 o'clock. The subject for the morning sermon will be, "The Call to the Church Today." The regular choir of the church will be assisted by the children's large chorus choir. The subject for the evening sermon will be, "The King's Own." The regular prayer service on Thursday evening from 7:30 to 8:30. The thought for this meeting will be, "Getting Results."

A cordial invitation is extended to all to the different services of this church.

Calvary Reformed.

West Wayne street, near Main Regular services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p m. Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Mr. William Kissel, who is attending Central Theological Seminary at Dayton, Ohio, will preach.

The Brotherhood meets with Adam Helwig, McPheron avenue, Wednesday evening.

Christian Science.

Second Curch of Christ, Scientist, News building, 121½ east High St. Sunday service 10.30 a m. Subject, "Are Sin Disease, and Death Real?" Wednesday evening testimonial meeting 7:45 p. m.

Reading room, same address open daily, except Sunday, 2 to 5 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the church services and visit the reading room.

Market Street Presbyterian.

Thomas Knox, minister. Sunday school at 9:15. Come out and hear our splendid orchestra and boys' choir. Morning service 10.45. C. E at 6:30. Evening service 7:30.

Grace Methodist Episcopal.

Corner Kibby and Elizabeth Sts. Hibbard J. Jewett, pastor.

The hour of the evening service has been changed to 7:30. At this service the pastor will preach the second sermon in the series on Jno. 3:16, the subject of the sermon being "The Imperishable Rewards of Faith." The morning sermon at 10:30 will be on "Christ the Faith of the Church." Sunday school at 9:00 a. m.; Junior League at 2:00 p. m.; Epworth League at 6:00 p. m.; Class meeting at 6:00 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Second Street M. E. Church.

Corner Hughes avenue. Take south Pine and Wayne street car. Get off at 2nd. Rev. W. W. Constine, pastor.

Sunday school at 9.15, Roy Wetherill, Supt. Morning worship at 10:30—Sermon topic for meditation, "Observations indicate that Separateness from God and the Means of Grace, Bring Penulance, Poverty, and Paralysis." Notice this fact Junior League at 2:30, Miss Addie Hamilton, Supt. Class meeting at 6:30 Harry Cummings, leader. Evening worship, at 7.30. The pastor will give the second in the series on House-cleaning and Garden making, morally and spiritually considered—"The Well-planted Garden" Epworth League on Tuesday evening at 7 30, Amanda Stemen, Pres Brotherhood on Wednesday night at 7:30 Debate, Resolved: That Education has been more effective than Legislation in abolishing the liquor evil Mid-week prayer and Bible study Thursday evening at 7:30. You will find the Second street folks a sociable people and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Olivet Presbyterian.

Kibby and Elizabeth streets. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Columbus Polk Goodson, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "Workers Together With God;" evening sermon, "The Ability of Christ to Save" Special music by the choir. The Sunday school meets at 9.15 a. m. The Junior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor society, 2 p. m. CSenior Young People at 6:30 p. m., honorary members' meeting. Prayer service in pastor's study at 10:20 a. m. and in the tower at 7:15 p. m Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Epworth M. E.

Corner of Bellefontaine and Harrison. At 10:30 Dr. M M. Figley will preach and hold the communion service. At 7 o'clock the pastor will preach; subject, "The Diamond in the Boy." Sunday school at 9:15; Dr. T. T. Sidner, superintendent The Jr. league at 2 p. m, Miss Gibson, director Epworth league at 6 p m., Miss Osman, president.

The choir will sing "The Lord is My Shepherd." A fifteen minute song service before the evening sermon.

International Bible Students Ass'n.

Jackson hall Berean Bible Study at 7 p. m., Sunday, April 13th. Topic: "Parental Obligations of the New Creation." At 3 o'clock there will be a public lecture in Memorial hall, by E. H. Conklin of Dayton, O. Topic: "The Narrow Way, the Broad Road and the Highway." If Mr. Conklin stays over Sunday in Lima, in all probability he will give a lecture at 7 p. m. to those who are interested, in which case the Berean Bible study will be set aside to a later date. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Spring Street Lutheran.

Corner Spring and Pierce streets. G. C. Schaub, pastor, 122 south McDonald street

Sunday school at 9:15, H. A. Slonecker, superintendent. Weather not interfering, we look for a record attendance coming Sunday at Sunday school. If you are not a member elsewhere, here's your invitation to a happy meeting at 9:15.

Morning service at 10:30. This will be another important service. Morning sermon: "The Coming Pay Day."

Evening service at 7:30. This will be the regular hour of evening service until autumn. At this evening service the pastor delivers the second sermon on the great theme: "Through the Bible in One Year." Topic for the evening: "Is the First Chapter of the Bible a Lie?" God willing, we will make a hurried trip through the entire Bible during the year at our evening services and by Easter, 1914, we expect to see John in the great Revelation scene.

Luther and Junior League at 6:30. Prayer meeting, Thursday at 7:30.

German Ev. Reformed.

Wayne and West streets. Rev. H. C. Schlueter, D. D., pastor. Divine worship and preaching services at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sermon in the morning, "What Do Ye More Than Others?" Matt. 5:47; evening, "The Fruits of the Resurrection," I Cor. 15:14-20.

Men's league, Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

Maennerchor and choir, Friday evening.

First Congregational.

Rev. S. I. Davis, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; F. A. Bundy, superintendent. Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m.; topic, "Learning and Doing God's Will;" leader, Thelma Flowers. Senior C. E. at 6 p. m; topic, "I Can Do All Things;" Earl C. Rohn, leader The Sunshine Society will meet Monday evening at the home of Miss Edith Jones, south Nye street. On Wednesday at 2.30 p. m. the regular meeting of the W. M. S. will be held in the church parlors; hostesses, Mrs. Werst and Mrs. Summers. On Thursday evening at 7:30 the regular prayer service of the church. A cordial invitation is extended to all. If you have no regular church home you will be welcomed here.

First United Brethren.

Corner Spring and Union streets Rev. J. B. Bovey, pastor, residence 614 east Market street. We invite you to attend our Sunday school which begins at 9:00 with song service in which the orchestra will join. We are anxious to have each one present on time as that will aid materially in the contest which is now on between our own and the Toledo Memorial Sunday school. Morning church service will begin at 10:15 "Jacob and Esau" presented as a character sketch will be the theme In the evening service the pastor will use "The Ladder at Bethel" as his subject. We invite you also to attend the C. E. meeting. The topic will me "I Can Do All Things" Mrs. Charles Barr will be the leader. Junior C. E at 2:30.

First Christian.

Teachers to be elected in classes 1, 4, 5, 6, and 7, at the regular meeting of the Sabbath school which convenes at 9:15. C. A. Graham, adult superintendent. Classes arranged to suit all ages as the school is graded. Preaching services at 10:30 by the pastor. Christian Endeavor at 6:30, followed by regular preaching services at 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. E. D. Gilbert.

SATAN DUE AT LIMA!!!

The Masonic Dance which was postponed during the week of the flood will be held on next Thursday evening, April 17th. Rothelberger's orchestra.

MRS. A. J. ALLMAN DIES AT TIFFIN

Former Local Woman Dies at Home—Was Well Known Here.

Mrs. A. L. Allman, formerly of this city, died suddenly last night at her home in Tiffin, according to word received here. She is the daughter of Mrs. Emily V. Dorsey, of 316 west Market street, and was married to A. J. Allman, who managed the Lima House, about two years ago.

Shortly after they went to Springfield, where Mr. Allman managed a hotel. Recently they moved to Tiffin.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed but it is probable that the body will be brought here for interment.

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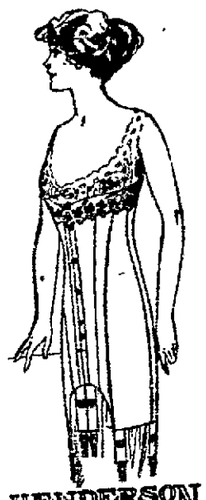
SATAN TO VISIT LIMA!!!



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We have many other homes in all parts of Lima, some are under construction to be finished in next 60 days. Select yours now as inquiries are increasing each day.

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FOR SALE.

Double house, 14 rooms all modern except furnace, rents for $32.00 per month, will take smaller property as part payment; on west Wayne, near Baxter. $4500.

On E. Kibby, near Harrison, new seven room modern house, except furnace, cellar and cistern, large barn and wood house; this is an ideal home, built of the best workmanship and material $3500.

New 8 room modern house with furnace, on Brice avenue, near Jameson, strictly up to date, price $3800.

Large 9 room house on Scott street near Elm lot 60x200, barn, cellar and cistern, will trade for smaller property. $2500

On Fairview avenue near St. Johns, 7 room house, cistern, water works and gas, lot 50x150, $1800.

On south Metcalf near Vine, 5 rooms, modern except furnace, cemented cellar, cistern, electric lights and gas, lot 50x172, special price, $1850.

On Charles St between North and Wayne, six room modern house with furnace, electric light and gas, lot 50x50, special price, $2200

On N. West street near Grand avenue, six room house, cellar, cistern and water works gas for fuel and lights, lot 33x150, $2000.

On W. Elm, near Collett, new 8 room modern house, with furnace, cemented cellar and cistern, lot 55x180, special bargain at $4200.

On Holly St near Kibby, new 5 room modern house except furnace, large cemented basement, good out-buildings; rents for $15.00 per month; this house is built right. $200 cash, balance to suit purchaser. Price, $2200.

On south Metcalf St, between Kibby and Vine, west side, large 7 room house, lot 40x150, rents for $12.00 per month, $200 cash, balance to suit purchaser. Special price, $1800.

Large 5 room house on Metcalf St south of Vine, lot 50x180, cistern, city water, and gas; $100 cash, balance same as rent. Special price, $1250.

Two acre lots adjoining corporation on Allentown road, ideal place for suburban home, terms to suit purchaser, price $500 per acre.

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FOR SALE—A stock of up-to-date millinery goods, furniture and fixtures in one of the best locations of the city. The price is right. Inquire of The Phillips' Agency, New phone 394, 209½ S. Main street. 5-6t

FOR SALE—A gray mare, eight years old, weighing about 1200 lbs., works double or single, gentle for a woman to drive. Price $165.00. Thos. Weyer, 224 N. Cole St., Lima. 4-3t*

FOR SALE—43½-acre farm, formerly the Dr. Honnel farm; also my residence in Beaverdam. Have not rented yet and will sell at a bargain if sold inside of next 30 days.—Henry Shull, Beaverdam. feb 29tues-fri-tf

FOR SALE—20 new houses and bungalows in all parts of Lima—Prices $1,000 to $5,000. Cash or easy terms. If you want to buy a home, see us. Bell 'phone 961; New 'phone 1691, Home Builders, Holland building. aug27tf

FOR SALE—My residence property at 871 west Market street. Lot 63x206. 9 rooms aside from large closets, linen room, alcoves, and bath. Toilets up stairs and down. Full basement. All modern. Emerson W. Price. jan1tf

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6 room good house, nice large lot, 797 Greenlawn avenue, $1850

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5 room new bungalow, right up to date, beautiful interior, hot water heat, stone porch, large lot, Shawnee street; Lincoln Park addition. Just north of Bellefontaine avenue. $2800.

6 room nearly new house, modern except furnace, nice lot, 758 Oak street; bargain, $1800.

7 room house, partly modern, nice lot, 516 Prospect avenue, $2100

6 room good house, modern, hot air furnace, small lot, N. Charles near North, $2200.

8 room house, slate roof, modern except furnace, good barn, fruit, lot 50x209, paving all paid, 721 Linden, $3200.

7 room house, partly modern, nice lot, good shade, 606 Brice avenue. Bargain at $2100.

6 room good house, partly modern, nice large lot, fruit, 710 E. Albert street; $400 down, balance monthly. $2100.

8 room modern house, everything up to date, large lot, fine location, terms. $4000.

6 room nearly new house, strictly modern, nice lot, 518 N. Baxter. Reasonable terms. $2100.

5 room cottage, modern except furnace, large lot, all in fine condition, S. Atlantic north of Vine street. $1950.

7 room modern house, excellent condition, slate roof, fine lawn, 620 S. McDonald. $3100.

6 room good house, partly modern, good location, 352 Kibby street; $200 down, balance monthly. $1650.

7 room modern house, nearly new, large lot. A very pretty place, 812 Albert street. $2800.

A fine lot on Brice avenue between Baxter and Collett streets, $1200

Fine large lot, west Elm, first lot west of Collett, north side of street, paving all paid. A bargain. $1000.

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FOR RENT—West side of double bungalow, 966 W High St. Seven rooms, furnace, bath, hardwood floors, soft water, plumbing. Will lease to party with no small children $27.50 per month. The Home Builders' Realty Co., 331 Holland Block. 7t6

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8 room modern house with furnace 1014 W High, $18.00.

5 room modern house with furnace, 846 W. Market, $20.00

5 room cottage partly modern, 524 Ottawa St., $12.00.

8 room house, partly modern, 526 Ottawa St., $17.00.

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J. B. SHAFFER.

THE IDLER.

Word has been received in Lima by friends of Mrs. David Blaine, formerly a resident here, that her son, Thomas Ferrall, also well known here and at present enjoying a lucrative practice of the law in Toledo, was injured in Hamilton a few night ago while in a skirmish with a party of looters who were plying their nefarious trade in that flood-stricken city.

Mr. Ferrall is a member of the Sixth Ohio O. N. G., and as such was on guard duty at the time of the painful injury.

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G. W. Mowrey has left Lima for Bartlesville, Okla., where he will make his future home. His family will follow in a short time. Mr Mowrey will have charge of a torpedo shop.

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David Eisenberger, of Eisenberger Bros., cigar dealers, of Dayton, is in Lima, the guest of his brother-in-law, of the Roma Flats.

Mr. Eisenberger came to Lima to inquire after the healthf of Pat Goonan, the popular Lima cigar salesman, who, as an employe of the Eisenberger Bros store, was injured in the Dayton flood.

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Edgar Enslen, a well known farmer of Sugar Creek township, is seriously ill at his home, suffering from a severe attack of brain trouble. George Enslen of this city, is a brother and has been at his bedside for the past few days. But little hope is entertained for his recovery, although his many friends are wishing for the best.

LIMA MARKETS.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE.

Country Butter, lb.	30c
Lard, lb.	12c
Eggs, doz.	15c
Young Chickens, lb.	12c
Chickens, lb.	14c
Ducks, lb	12c
Potatoes, bu	50c
Apples, bu	75c@$1.00
Turnips, bu.	40c
Onions, bu.	60c

RETAIL GROCERIES.

Country Butter, lb.	35c
Creamery Butter, per lb.	40c
Lard, lb.	15c
Eggs, doz	16c
Chickens, lb.	16c
Potatoes, bu.	65c
Apples, bu.	$1.20
Turnips, bu.	60c
Onions, bu.	$1.00

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat, bu.	$1.05
Corn, per cwt.	73c
Oats, bu.	30c
Timothy Seed, bu.	$1.00
Rye, bu.	55.
Red Clover Seed, bu.	$9.50
Alsike, bu.	$10.00

HAY MARKET.

No. 1 Timothy, baled, ton	$12.00
No. 1 Timothy, bulk, ton	$10.00
No. 1 Mixed, baled, ton	$11.00
No. 1 Mixed, bulk, ton	$9.00
No. 1 Cloved, baled, ton	$10.00
No. 1 Clover, bulk, ton	$8.00

LIVE STOCK.

Good Steers, 1100 to 1200 lbs.	7@8c
Fair Sters, 900 to 1000 lbs	6½@7½c
Heifers	5½@6½c
Heifers	5½@7c
Bulls	5@6¼
Cows	3½@6c
Lambs	7@8c
Hogs	8½@9c

THE MARKETS.

New York, April 12.—Most of the stock market leaders declined fractionally at the opening today. There were large offerings of Reading, Steel and Amalgamated. Canadian Pacific was exceptionally strong, advancing a point on an initial transaction of 1,000 shares.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 12.—Hogs: Receipts 1500, active; heavies $9.65, heavy yorkers, light yorkers and pigs $9.80.

Sheep and Lambs: Receipts 1,500, steady; top sheep $6.75; top lambs $8.25.

Calves: Receipts 200; steady; top $10.75.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 12.—Hogs—Receipts 7000; strong; bulk of sales $9.20@$9.35; light $9.10@$9.40; mixed $9.00@$9.40, heavy $8.85@$9.32½; rough $8.80@$8.90; pigs $7.00@$9.30.

Cattle—Receipts 200, slow; beeves $7.30@$9.20; Texas steers $6.80@$7.90; stockers and feeders $6.80@$8.10; cows and heifers $3.90@$8.40; calves $6.75@$9.00

Sheep—Receipts 2000; steady; native $6.25@$7.40, yearlings $6.75@$8.50; lambs, native $6.75@$9.25.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE.

Cleveland, O., April 12.—Eggs—Fresh gathered, current receipts, 18½19c a dozen; do seconds, 16¼.

Poultry, alive—Chickens, 19½@20c a pound

Potatoes—Jobbing, 50@55c a bushel; store 60c; car lots, 45@48; Florida triumphs and Rose, No 1, $1.75 a hamper; No. 2, $1.40@$1.50; Hastings, $5.75 a barrel.

GRAITUDE OF DAYTON

Expressed in a Letter From John H. Patterson to Mayor Shook.

NOT DISCOURAGED ALTHOUGH IN DARK

Aeolian Club and Colored Church Add Their Mites to Good Cause.

Formal expression of thanks for the timely aid rendered the citizens of Dayton were expressed in a communication received this morning by Mayor Shook from John H. Patterson, chairman of the Dayton Citizens' Relief committee.

Through the letter runs the same spirit of encouragement and belief in a better Dayton that has characterized Patterson's energetic attempt to rehabilitate the stricken city. The letter follows verbatim:

Dayton, O., April 19.

Hon Mavor, Lima, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—

As Chairman of the Dayton Citizens Relief committee I desire to extend to you and through you to the people of Lima our sincere thanks and deep appreciation of the material assistance you have afforded us. Please accept this grateful recognition of your practical sympathy not only on behalf of this committee but in the name of every citizen of Dayton.

It is a beautiful tribute to the American people when one city will come to the relief of another sorely afflicted with the promptness and whole-heartedness with Dayton's distress.

Our city is passing through a dark period in her history yet we are not dismayed; the words of cheer, encouragement and kindly sympathy we have received from our sister cities throughout the length and breadth of the land, large and small alike, have lightened the gloom that surrounded us and given us strength to enter confidently upon the work of building a bigger, better and grander Dayton.

We shall never forget your kindness to us and Lima will ever be held in fond and grateful rememberance of every man woman and child who calls Dayton "Home."

Very sincerely
JOHN H. PATTERSON,
Chairman Dayton Citizens' Relief Committee

Others Contribute.

Total contributions to the Mayor's relief fund was raised to $1291.05 this morning when donations of $10 from the Court of Calentine, $5 from the Aeolian club and $5 from the Auxiliary of the A. M. E. church were made public. In addition to the money forwarded to the mayor's office a report was submitted showing the women of the A. M. E. church had made a large shipment of clothing and bedding to Alger to be used in the relief work there.

No. 2035.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF—
The First National Bank

At Lima, in the State of Ohio, at the close of business, April 4th, 1913

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$5?6,257.55
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		102.??
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc		8,554.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		2,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		101,586.59
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Saving Banks		66.?8
Due from approved reserve agents		108,741.15
Checks and other cash items		101.21
Exchanges for Clearing House		693.70
Notes of other National Banks		9,285.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		724.21
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$27,952.50	
Legal tender Notes	15,500.00	43,452.50
Due from U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)		5,000.00
Total		$899,265.97

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	40,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	9,059.95
National Bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other National Banks	7,302.46
Due to State and private Banks and Bankers	15,073.51
Individual deposits subject to check	456,983.04
Demand certificates of deposit	122,750.83
Certified checks	186.00
Total	$899,265.37

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF ALLEN, SS:

I, C. D. CRITES, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. D. CRITES, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
D. W. MORRIS
O. B. SELFRIDGE } Directors.
W. B. RICHIE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April, 1913.

L. B. HAMILTON
Notary Public.

MUST HAVE FAITH IN BEST TOWN ON EARTH

That citizens of Lima have lost none of their belief in the future of the city despite the recent flood is attested by the large number of building permits issued by the city clerk recently. The demand for permits now being issued are, for the greater part for residence of from two to three thousand dollar values.

Permits issued Friday and Saturday include: Those issued to Charles Rhoda, a $2,000 dollar residence o neast Kibby street; C. A. Lomming, $250 addition to residence at 744 Atlantic avenue; J. C. Frysinger, $2,000 residence on Leland street; F. H. Smith, $300 addition on residence on Prospect street; William Nagle, $700 addition to residence at 209 south Baxter street, and a permit issued to Charles Fuller for a $1500 residence at $812 Greenlawn avenue.

L. P. A. MEETING TODAY.

A special meeting of the Lima Progressive association will be held this afternoon to make nominations for delegates to represent the association on the commission which will confer in regard to the proposed improvement of the Ottawa river.

SARAH J. ELDER DEAD AT HER HOME

Aged Woman Succumbs to Old Age Two Years After Husband.

Mrs. Sarah J. Elder, an aged and well known resident of the city, who resides with a daughter Mary, at 122 south Pierce street, died this afternoon at her home from complications due to old age.

Her husband, James A. Pierce, has been dead for about two years. Beside her daughter Mary, she leaves one son, Edward of Palacia, Texas. She has been a resident of Lima for many years.

MASONS, ATTENTION.

All Master Masons are requested to meet at Masonic Temple, Monday, at 1 p. m., to attend the funeral of Brother David J. Woodin.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss

To Whom It May Concern:—Notice is hereby given that accounts and vouchers have been filed in the office of the probate judge by executors of the last wills and testments of the following deceased persons.

10266. Second current account of Anna Willower Evans, executrix of the will of Seymour D. Evans, deceased.

10441. Second and final account of William Doren as executor of the will of Mary Colford, deceased.

10630. First and final account of H. O. Bentley as executor of the will of Mary Howard, deceased.

10694. First and final account of William A. Kearns as executor of the will of Mary Kearns, deceased.

And by administrators of the estates of the following deceased persons:

10713. First and final account of Calvin C. James as administrator of the estate of Anna Sophia Nye, deceased.

10773. First and final account of John Begg administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Thomas Begg, deceased

10795. First account of Charles H. Lindemann as administrator of the estate of Frederick Lindemann, deceased.

10801. First and final account of Eli Burnfield as administrator of the estate of Isaac Ramsey, deceased.

10928. First, final and distributive account of J. H. O'Connor as administrator of the estate of Cole Berisca, deceased.

And by Guardians of the following persons:

7452. Sixth current account of Mary E. Strawbridge as guardian of Ines Breese, an imbecile.

10206. First account of A. F. Shorer as guardian of Perry Slattery, a minor.

10571. First current account of Henry A. Holland as guardian of Ray Panabaker and Ida Panabaker, minors.

And by:

10795. First and final account of Bernard Lindemann surviving partner of the firm of B & F. Lindemann, in the matter of the estate of Frederick Lindemann, deceased.

All persons interested in said accounts or trusts in any way whatever, will take notice that the same have been set for hearing on Monday, May 5th, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., at or before which time exceptions may be filed to any of said accounts and the same will be heard at that time or at such other time as the court may designate.

FRED C. BECKER,
Probate Judge.
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The State of Ohio, Allen county, ss:

Estate of Clyde J. Ward, deceased.

Elmer Ward has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Clyde J. Ward, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 8th day of April, A. D., 1913.

FRED C. BECKER,
Probate Judge.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Minnie Pearl Hart, whose residence is Brazil, Indiana, is hereby notified that Ralph Howard Hart has filed his petition against her for divorce and custody of children. Case No. 15470 in Common Pleas court of Allen county, Ohio, and that said cause will be for hearing on or after the 10th day of May, 1913.

RALPH HOWARD HART.
By Hughes & Tripplehorn, his attorneys. mch22sat mo 6w

LEGAL NOTICE.

Louis Hann, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 20th day of January, 1913, Susie Hann filed her petition against said Louis Hann in the Court of the Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, for divorce, being case No. 15378, on the grounds of gross neglect of duty.

Said case will be for hearing on and after the 21st day of April, A. D. 1913.

SUSIE HANN,
By John H. Klaffe, her Att'y.
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NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Bell Block Co. at the office of the said company, on Monday, April 28, 1913, for the purpose of considering the closing of its business and surrendering the corporate authority and franchise.

THE BELL BLOCK CO.,
By F. E. Harman, Pres.
Lima, O., March 29, 1913.
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C., H. & D. RY.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 8. Daily	2:15 a. m.
No. 2 Daily	7.10 a. m.
No. 6. Daily	12:00 noon
No. 4 Daily	4:39 p. m.
No. 10 Daily, runs to Lima only	9:20 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 7 Daily	2:55 a. m.
No. 11 Daily	5:25 a. m.
No. 1 Daily	8:50 a. m.
No. 5 Daily	12:15 p. m.
No. 3 Daily	3.53 p. m.

L. E. & W. R. R.

EAST BOUND.

No. 18 Daily Ex. Sunday	6:50 a. m
No. 4 Daily Ex. Sunday	12:40 p. m.
No. 2 Daily	5:35 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 1 Daily	9:25 a. m.
No. 3 Daily Ex. Sunday	4:00 p. m.
No. 17 Daily Ex. Sunday, runs to Lima only	9:05 p. m.

P., F. W. & C. R. R.

EAST BOUND.

*No. 24	1:14 a. m.
*No. 26	1:25 a. m.
*No. 6	7:06 a. m.
*No. 18	8:25 a. m.
*No. 16	1:27 a. m.
xNo. 52	1:56 p. m.
No. 22 All Pullman	3:22 p. m.
*No. 8	9:30 p. m.
*No. 2	10:29 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

*No. 25	2:02 a. m.
xNo. 39	9:15 a. m.
*No. 23	8:37 a. m.
*No. 21	10:30 a. m.
*No. 9	2:39 p. m.
*No. 19	2:52 p. m.
*No. 11	7:01 p. m.

*—Daily.
x—Daily except Sunday.

CHICAGO & ERIE R. R.

(Dec. 8, 1912)

EAST BOUND.

No. 8 Daily, N. Y. Ex.	5:40 a. m.
No. 222 Daily Ex. Sunday	8:00 a. m.
No. 226 Daily Ex. Sunday	3:15 p. m.
No. 4 Daily, N. Y. Lim.	5:00 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 7 Daily Chicago Ex.	1:40 a. m.
No. 227 Daily Ex. Sunday	9:20 a. m.
No. 3 Daily Chicago Lim.	11:57 a. m.
No. 233 Daily Ex. Sunday	7:20 p. m.

D., T. & I. R. R.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 2	12:05 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

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COMING FROM ELIDA.

The Personal Worker's league of Elida have expressed their intention of being present at the big meeting at the Y. M. C. A auditorium tomorrow afternoon, where Mr L. E. Allison, the well known traveling man, of Dayton, will speak.

Special musical numbers will feature the afternoon's exercises, among those being a duet by Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Conner, and a solo by Mrs. Holloway The First U. B. C. E. orchestra will discourse music previous to the beginning of the meeting, which will open promptly at three o'clock

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LIMA FIRSTS GAINING.

The contest between the Sunday schools of the First U. B.'s of Lima and the Memorial U. B.'s of Toledo has made an encouraging change for the Firsts according to last Sunday's reports from each school Until last Sunday the Memorials have been making gains each Sunday over the Firsts Then a change came, and the Firsts led for the Sunday in everything

Another Sunday like the last will put Lima in the lead in the total number of points counted from the first of the contest. We are pleased to see Limaites show the other cities that they must hustle if they want to keep even with people who breathe the enthusiasm contagious in our city. Lima first for the Firsts, let others keep up if they can Bring the babies, mothers, fathers and grandparents to First U B Sunday school next Sunday. Try to be present at the opening song that you may be counted 100 points for being on time

Do you want the children to have pure wholesome food? Of course you do. Then buy the crackers of quality—Fexoda Biscuits Your grocer has them

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KING GEORGE FELL, A VICTIM OF HIS DEMOCRATIC IDEAS.

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KING DELIGHTED IN ELUDING THEM

Tragic Death Brings Many Interesting Remembrances of Monarch.

Parisian Restaurant Keepers Delight With Chance to "Work for Nothing."

Paris, April 12--The late King George of Greece was particularly averse to being under surveillance of detectives, and he often derived amusement, when traveling abroad, in concealing his movements from the men who were assigned to watch and protect him from just such attacks as resulted in his death at the hands of an assassin at Saloniki last month

French detectives tell many stories of the King's devices to elude them. It was his Majesty's custom to go every year to Aix-les-Bains for the waters, and the French government always charged itself with the responsibility for his safety. The King would from time to time seek out the men charged with his protection and expostulate on the futility of following him The answer was always an apology coupled with the explanation that the orders of superiors had to be obeyed.

One day at Aix-les-Bains King George was walking along the road up Mount Revard when he noticed two men of the Paris political police shadowing him. Here was an opportunity to play the sleuths a trick The King entered a little roadside wine shop, placed his hat, stick and gloves on the sill of an open window, sat down at a table just out of sight of the window, and ordered a glass of beer In a few moments he slipped quietly out a back door, pulled out of his pocket a cap to take the place of the hat he had left behind, climbed a fence, and got away unnoticed.

The watchers soon discovered their mistake and began at once a search for the fugitive. They found the King three hours later talking to some wood choppers on the high cost of living.

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The tragic death of King George has brought out many other reminiscences of this democratic monarch Another is centered in a photograph, which shows the King climbing over the seats of a railroad passenger car in an endeavor to catch a canary bird fluttering against the roof.

The scene took place in the express from Paris to Frankfort An old lady was traveling in company with her pet canary, the door of the cage slipped open, and the bird escaped. The King, traveling incognito, was in the next compartment. Hearing the clamors of the old lady, he came in and after a long chase succeeded in capturing the fugitive bird and restoring it to its delighted owner. In the meantime some one took a snapshot of his Majesty

The little incident is characteristic of the unaffected kindliness and courtesy of the late King

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Paris restaurant keepers have discontinued the custom of charging waiters from one dollar to two dollars and a half a day for the privilege of serving their customers: henceforward waiters may wait for nothing, so far as the owner is concerned, and keep all their tips. This is tantamount to a considerable increase in pay, and waiters today are about their business with cheerful faces

The waiters' fight for the right to wait for nothing, however, has been a long one and bitterly fought. It took several years of agitation to bring success, the owners capitulating only when convinced they were beaten.

Another concession gained by the men is the right to eat their lunch elsewhere than on the premises Now a waiter need no longer eat the food he sees prepared in the kitchen and serves for the house: he can go home, or to another restaurant, for his lunches and dinners

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Lecturing before the Lyceum club of France, Professor Metchnikoff declared that tuberculosis was decreasing, and had been doing so steadily, for the last 40 years

This satisfactory state of affairs was particularly noticeable in London, Boston, Copenhagen and Hamburg, the Professor said. In the last named city, the number of cases has dropped from 24 to 13 per 10,000 inhabitants in 11 years. M Metchnikoff believes that the unconscious absorption of attenuated virus has a great deal to do with the immunity noticed among persons living in constant contact with centers of infection Tuberculosis will probably disappear, he said, in the same way as leprosy, which has long ceased to be contagious That day, however, is a long way off yet, and there is still much work to be done by scientists in the laboratory and physicians in the sick-room.

Next month will be celebrated with fitting ceremonial the tricentenary of Andre Le Notre, creator of French landscape gardening, who designed the parks of Versailles for Louis XIV, as well as the gardens of most of the royal palaces and noble mansions of the Europe of his day.

A bust of Le Notre by his contemporary, Coysevox, was recently discovered in a dark corner of the old church of St Roch, in the rue St. Honore Le Notre was buried in St Roch, but his ashes were disinterred during the troubled times of the Revolution and scattered to the four winds. This bust, which probably stood over his tomb, will be placed in a prominent place in the Tuileries Gardens, one of his masterpieces, and solemnly inaugurated during the commemorative fetes.

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The post of permanent secretary of the French Academy, to which M. Etienne Lamy has just been elected, is by no means a sinecure

It is the duty of the secretary to organize and supervise the work of the various committees, which every year distribute between $20,000 and $25,000 in literary prizes; to allot something over $20,000 a year as rewards for meritorious actions, to seek out and offer suitable assistance to authors whose work may be deserving of encouragement, and to devise means of helping numerous hidden talented sufferers, whose pride forbids them to make their hardships known to the world.

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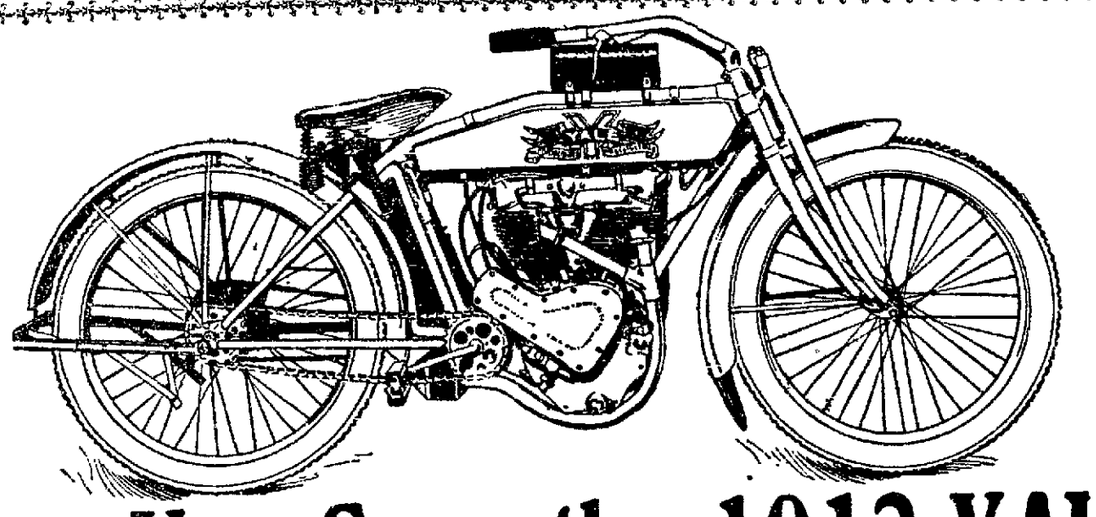

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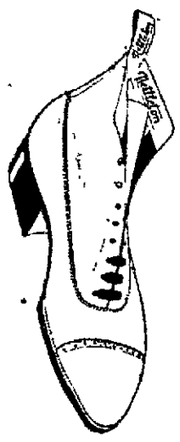

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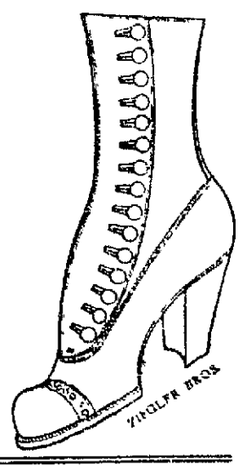

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